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NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: **ROBBERY SUSPECTS ARRESTED**

On January 8th, the Anaheim Police Department asked for the public's help in identifying and locating 2 males responsible for commercial robberies. Surveillance photos and video were distributed to the media. Both subjects were believed to be responsible for 7 robberies that occurred in Anaheim since December 3, 2008. In these separate cases, one or both men enter a commercial businesses acting as if they were customers or clients. A handgun was produced, money demanded and the robbery completed. One of the males has a 5-pointed star tattoo on his right elbow.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Type of business</u>
12-3-08	10:00am	800 N. Harbor Blvd.	Market
12-6-08	1:00 pm	1000 N. State College Blvd.	Check cashing
12-6-08	10:15pm	1800 S. West Street	Motel office
12-10-08	11:30am	1100 W. Katella Avenue	Motel office
12-10-08	12:10 pm	700 N. Euclid Avenue	Check cashing
12-24-08	2:10 pm	100 S. Western Avenue	Liquor store
12-24-08	5:00 pm	1100 W. Katella Avenue	Beauty/barbershop

As a result of the media exposure, information was received from the public identifying the subjects. On Thursday evening, January 29th, robbery detectives arrested **Jose Angel Rodriguez** and **Roberto Antonio Ruiz** for these robberies. They were arrested near the 800 block of Dade Avenue in the city of La Puente, where they reside. (They were out in a public near their residence). They have been booked in the Anaheim Detention Facility for the robberies.

The Anaheim Police Department extends their appreciation to the public for their assistance, and a special thank you to the media outlets for their assistance in capturing these subjects.



Roberto Antonio Ruiz
aka: Robert Ruiz
Age: 19
City of residence: La Puente
(he is the one with the 5 pointed star tattoo)



Jose Angel Rodriguez
Age: 29
City of residence: La Puente



