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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: Monday, December 8, 2008**  
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### **Robbery suspect is apprehended**

Riverside, CA -- On Monday, December 8, 2008, at about 0550 hours, an adult employee of Stater Bros (located at 4680 La Sierra) was waiting in his vehicle before work when an armed suspect confronted him. The suspect pointed the gun at the victim and demanded money. The victim was then ordered to drive to an ATM to withdraw cash. Alert employees inside Stater Bros witnessed the crime in progress, exited the store and were threatened by the suspect if they tried to interfere.

When the vehicle drove away, a 911 call was placed immediately. The dispatcher quickly obtained information that the vehicle had driven to the Bank of America across from Stater Brothers and this was relayed to responding units. Officers converged on the vehicle while at the drive-up ATM machine, the suspect was apprehended and the victim was safely rescued.

The suspect, Alejandro Jimenez Ceja, 20, of Riverside was charged with Robbery (211 PC), Kidnapping for Ransom (209b1 PC) and Terrorist Threats (422 PC).

Anyone with additional information about the case or questions about the incident can call Sergeant Derwin Hudson at (951) 353-7107.

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