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NEWS RELEASE

Incident Date and Time: Thursday, October 11th, 2018, at approximately 12:50 pm.

Location: 1000 block of Laurel Street
San Carlos, CA 94070

Type of Crime/Incident: Attempted Strong-Armed Robbery – 664/212.5 PC

Suspect: Unknown race male
Unknown height and weight
Younger adult 18-20 years of age
Possibly wearing a black hooded sweatshirt

Suspect Vehicle: 1997 gold Toyota corolla (CA Lic#8GFZ865)

Summary:

Thursday, October 11th, 2018, at approximately 12:50 pm, an elderly female was walking near 1000 Laurel Street, in San Carlos when she was approached by an unknown male who forcefully grabbed the victim's purse. The victim was able to maintain possession of her purse, but she was pushed to the ground during the struggle. The unknown male suspect ran towards Morse Boulevard where he entered a waiting vehicle. That car was later identified as a 1997 gold colored Toyota Corolla, with a California License plate of 8GFZ865. The victim declined medical attention and stated she was uninjured.

Deputies conducted an area check and were unable to locate the suspect or associated suspect vehicle. The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this crime, is encouraged to please call the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau at 650-599-1536 or the Anonymous Tip Line at 800-547-2700.

Release Date:

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Case #18-10032

