



**HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE**

TYPE OF INCIDENT Strong Arm Robbery		CASE NUMBER H14-13801	
DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT October 21, 2014 at 8:58 a.m.		LOCATION OF INCIDENT Refugio Valley Park, 1515 Refugio Valley Rd. Hercules, CA. 94547	
VICTIM Male		AGE 71 years old	CITY Hercules
RESPONSIBLE 2 Black Male Juveniles or Adults		AGE 16-18 years old	CITY Unknown
ARRESTED? No	CHARGE Robbery & Elder Abuse	BAIL N/A	

SUMMARY

On October 21, 2014 at 9:04 a.m. A Hercules Officer was dispatched to a lobby detail regarding a male who just walked into the lobby bleeding saying he was mugged. The Officer met the 71 year old male victim in the lobby. The male victim had a bloody lip and told the Officer that approximately five minutes ago he was robbed by 2 black males at Refugio Valley Park. The victim described black male suspect #1 as being 16-18 years old, 5'00" tall, with a thin build, dark complexion, and short black hair. Suspect #1 was wearing a white t-shirt and a white baseball hat. The victim described suspect #2 as being 16-18 years old, 5'09" tall, with a thin build, dark complexion, and short black hair. Suspect #2 was wearing a black t-shirt. The victim stated he was in Refugio Valley Park walking northbound across the footbridge when he encountered the two suspects. The victim stated he greeted the two suspects as they approached him walking southbound across the footbridge. The victim stated that after he crossed the footbridge he was approaching a park bench. The victim stated that before he reached the park bench he was suddenly punched in his face from behind causing him to fall to the ground. The victim stated that Suspect #1 reached into his pants pocket and took his wallet. The victim stated both Suspects then ran from Refugio Valley Park towards Sycamore Ave. Officers did an area check for the Suspects but were not able to locate them. Officers were also unable to find any witnesses that saw the Robbery take place. The victim was treated by paramedics for a minor facial injury on scene. He did not require any further medical attention.

Please contact our Dispatch Center at 510-724-1111 or Detective Robert Pesmark at 510-799-8223 if you have any information or were a witness to this Robbery.

PREPARED BY Sgt. E. Tafesse #110	DATE October 21, 2014
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