

# NEWS RELEASE



## City of Rancho Cucamonga Police Department



**Date/Time:** January 23, 2010 at approximately 7:43 p.m.

**Crime:** PC211 Armed Robbery, PC664/187(A) Attempted Murder, PC273A (A)  
Child Endangerment

**Location:** 8847 Archibald Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga

**Suspect:** #1 Paul Valenzuela, 25 year old male, resident of Fontana  
#2 Sylvia Garcia, 20 year old female, resident of Fontana

**Victim:** La Paloma Market

### SUMMARY:

On January 23, 2010, at approximately 7:43 p.m., a male subject entered La Paloma Market, carrying a gun and robbed the clerk of an undisclosed amount of money from the cash register. The clerk at the market pulled out a gun and shot the suspect in the upper body. The wounded suspect fled the scene in a car.

A short time later, officials from Kaiser Hospital advised Fontana Police Department that a male subject, later identified as Paul Valenzuela, was at the hospital seeking treatment for a gunshot wound to the abdomen. Once treated, Valenzuela was admitted to the hospital.

Deputies arrived at the hospital to conduct an investigation. During the course of the investigation, deputies learned Sylvia Garcia had driven the car assisting her boyfriend, Paul Valenzuela, in the robbery. They also learned she had her young child with her while committing the robbery and attempt murder.

Sylvia Garcia was arrested and booked at West Valley Detention Center for Armed Robbery, Attempted Murder and Child Endangerment. Paul Valenzuela will be booked at West Valley Detention after being released from the hospital.

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