

# NEWS RELEASE



## City of Rancho Cucamonga Police Department



**Date/Time of Crime:** February 4, 2010 **UPDATE: BOTH SUSPECTS IN CUSTODY**

**Crime:** PC 211 Robbery

PC 368(b) (1) Intent to cause harm or death to an Elderly Dependent Adult

PC 182(A) (1) Conspiracy to Commit a Crime

**Location:** Wal-Mart, 12549 Foothill Boulevard, Rancho Cucamonga

**Suspect:** #1 Eduardo Guzman, 23 year old male, resident of Fontana

#2 Ricardo Guzman, 27 year old male, resident of Fontana

**Victim:** 71 year old Female, confidential

### SUMMARY

On February 4, 2010, at approximately 11:42 a.m., two unknown male adults approached the victim, a 71 year old female, in the parking lot of Wal-Mart and forcibly took the victims' purse. One of the suspects shoved a shopping cart into the victim's body causing minor injuries. Both suspects left the area in a light blue car.

Deputies assigned to the Victoria Gardens Police Substation investigating the robbery, learned that the victims stolen bank card was used to purchase items shortly after the crime. Video surveillance and phone records assisted investigators in identifying Ricardo Guzman, a known gang member on parole, as a suspect.

Through further investigation, deputies learned that the second suspect was identified as Eduardo Guzman, brother of Ricardo Guzman. Investigators learned that Eduardo Guzman was in custody for a previous arrest that occurred on February 11, 2010, in Yucca Valley for Transportation of a Controlled Substance, Felon in possession of a firearm, and Vehicle Theft.

On March 3, 2010, deputies located Ricardo Guzman and arrested him for Robbery and Intent to cause harm or death to an Elderly Adult. Ricardo Guzman is being held without bail at Central Detention Center.

On March 6, 2010, supplemental charges were filed against Eduardo Guzman by Rancho Cucamonga Police for the February 4<sup>th</sup> Rancho Cucamonga robbery which included Conspiracy to commit a crime, Theft and/or Use of Bank Card, and Intent to cause harm or death to an Elderly Dependent Adult. Eduardo Guzman is being held at West Valley Detention Center.

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