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**NEWS RELEASE
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Detectives Looking for Suspects in Jewelry Store Robbery

Modesto, CA-Detectives are asking for the public's help to identify suspects that robbed the Joyeria Barajas Jewelry store on the 1400 block of Crows Landings Road in Modesto. Shortly after 2:00 pm this afternoon 4-5 Latino males entered the jewelry store armed with handguns and ordered store employees and customers to lie on the ground. One of the suspect's then jumped behind the counter and took a cash box with an undisclosed amount of money. The suspects then fled the store and drove away in a black or dark colored Dodge Charger. The car was last seen driving eastbound Rio Grande Avenue. Nobody was injured during the incident.

The suspects are described as Latino males in their late teens or early 20's and about 5' 07" to 5' 10" tall. They were wearing black shirts and black hats and had their faces covered. The vehicle was a newer black or dark colored Dodge Charger with no license plate.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact Detective Ken Hedrick at (209) 525-7083. Callers can also leave an anonymous tip by calling Crime Stoppers at (209) 521-4636 and be eligible for a cash reward.

For information regarding this press release please contact Deputy Royjindar Singh (209) 652-6597.