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ROBBERY DETECTIVES MAKE ARREST IN STAGED ROBBERY

(San Diego) SDPD Robbery Unit today announced the arrests of two suspects in connection with a bank bag grab robbery. On December 4, 2006, an employee of Taco Bell reported that he was robbed while making a bank bag delivery at 9690 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. During the investigation Robbery detectives discovered inconsistencies in the story reported by the employee/victim.

After detectives determined that this was a staged robbery on the part of the employee, a male juvenile and one adult suspect, Christopher Carranza, 7/6/87, were arrested and charged with grand theft. The juvenile was arrested on December 6, 2006 at his home in Tierrasanta. Carranza was arrested today at his workplace in Kearny Mesa. Charges are pending on a third suspect, the employee of the Taco Bell.

Lieutenant Lawrence McKinney is available for interviews Thursday, December 7, 2006. Please call Mónica Muñoz to set up the interview time and location.

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