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ARREST MADE IN MCDONALD'S ROBBERY

San Diego Police Department Robbery Unit detectives have arrested two suspects in the January 4, 2010, robbery that occurred at a McDonald's restaurant.

On January 4, 2010, Yurico Villanueva reported that, while she was unlocking the front door of the McDonald's, located at 1414 University Ave, she was confronted by two individuals. These individuals forced her to take them to the office and open the safe. After Villanueva opened the safe suspect one, described as a Hispanic female, took the cash from the safe and put it into a small duffle bag. The suspects then fled out the back door.

During his follow-up investigation, Detective Tim Johnson interviewed co-workers of Villanueva. During these interviews he learned that Villanueva's mother, Rebecca Rebollar-Gomez, resembled suspect one in the video. Detective Johnson re-contacted Villanueva at her residence for a follow-up interview. During the interview Villanueva gave detectives consent to search her residence, which she shares with Rebollar-Gomez. During the search, a large amount of cash, a duffle bag that matched the one used by the suspects, and clothing that matched the clothing worn by the female suspect were located.

Both Villanueva and Rebollar-Gomez were arrested and booked in Los Colinas Women's Detention Facility for theft and conspiracy charges. The investigation is continuing.