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## **ARREST OF SUSPECT IN ATTEMPT MURDER / ROBBERY CASE**

The San Diego Police Department Robbery Unit announces the arrest of 19 year old Ruben MORENO. MORENO was identified as the suspect in the attempt murder / robbery that occurred on December 6, 2010, at the Circle K convenience store located at 2036 Dairy Mart Road in the San Ysidro area.

On Monday, December 6, 2010, at approximately 3:50 a.m., a Hispanic male armed with a large butcher knife entered the Circle K store and demanded cash while threatening the clerk with the knife. The suspect did not get any cash from the store, but he did rob a store customer. The clerk attempted to intervene in that robbery and the suspect stabbed him multiple times. The clerk suffered life-threatening injuries and underwent several hours of surgery at a local trauma center.

A warrant was issued for MORENO'S arrest on December 10, 2010. On Thursday, February 17, 2011, MORENO was arrested by United States Marshals in Guadalajara, Mexico. MORENO was transported by the Marshals from Mexico to Los Angeles International Airport where detectives from the San Diego Police Department's Robbery Unit took custody of him. He was transported from Los Angeles to San Diego County Jail where was booked on attempt murder, robbery and attempt robbery charges. MORENO'S bail is \$700,000. He will be arraigned on February 22, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. at the South Division Court in Chula Vista.



**Ruben Antonio MORENO**

**H/M, DOB 12-10-91**

**5'8", 205 lbs, Black hair and Brown eyes**

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