



Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office

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Updated News Release

Armed Robbery Suspect Arrested **Sheriff's Office Thanks Public for Assistance**

Santa Barbara - The suspect wanted for an armed robbery at the CVS pharmacy last night, December 10, is in custody. At approximately 9:00 p.m., just three hours after the crime occurred, Sheriff's deputies arrested 24-year-old Daniel Pulido of Santa Barbara at his residence. The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office credits the assistance from the public in helping deputies quickly locate and arrest the wanted suspect.

Sheriff's deputies received critical information from witnesses who observed the suspect go into a residential area behind the store and discard a bag underneath a vehicle. Residents also saw him get into a black Ford Mustang and were able to give deputies the license plate number. Sheriff's deputies located the discarded items which included the machete he wielded at the clerk during the robbery and three bottles of codeine cough syrup he took from the pharmacy.

Sheriff's deputies located the suspect vehicle outside a residence in the 4800 block of Ashton Road and contacted Pulido's younger brother, David, who was positively identified as the driver of the black Mustang. His brother, Daniel Pulido, was identified as being the suspect who committed the armed robbery. Daniel Pulido was contacted at his residence in the 5200 block of Calle Morelia Road and was taken into custody.

Daniel Pulido was booked at the Santa Barbara County Jail on charges of robbery with the use of a deadly weapon. His bail is set at \$120,000. The Sheriff's Office is requesting that the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office review the case for possible filing of criminal charges against David Pulido for being an accessory to the robbery.

Suspect Armed with a Machete Robs Pharmacy

Santa Barbara – The Santa Barbara County Sheriff’s Office is requesting public assistance to help locate the suspect of an armed robbery that occurred tonight, December 10, at the CVS Pharmacy located in the 100 block of Turnpike Road. At approximately 5:40 p.m, a suspect armed with a machete, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt with a scarf over his face, entered the store and approached the pharmacy counter. The suspect instructed the teller not to move and then jumped over the pharmacy counter. He grabbed an undisclosed amount of prescription medication and fled out the exit door.

Sheriff’s deputies assisted by a K-9 Unit responded to the scene and searched the area for the suspect. The weapon was located but the suspect is still at large. He was last seen possibly leaving the area in a black Mustang sedan which was located on residential street behind the store.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male in his twenties with a thin build and a thin black mustache. He was last seen wearing a black hat and black shirt.

If you have any information on this case you are asked to call the Sheriff’s Office at 805-683-2724 or to leave an anonymous tip call 805-681-4171.



Pulido, Daniel