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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
June 19, 2019

VPD Report Number: 19-049585

Date/Time Occurred: June 17th, 2019 at 9:15 PM

Type of Incident: Robbery

Location: 600 block of East. Houston

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Beatriz Garcia
2. Erica Garcia

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Yes
Yes

Details: On June 17th, 2019 at approximately 9:15 PM, officers responded to a robbery call that had occurred on the 600 block of East. Houston. An investigation revealed that the suspects had assaulted the victim as she arrived home. During the course of the assault, the victim's phone was taken and both suspects fled the scene.

On June 19th, 2019 at 12:00 PM, detectives from the Violent Crimes Unit conducted a search warrant and probation search on the 300 block of Pearl, and the 1500 block of East Douglas. During the course of these, Erica Garcia and Beatriz Garcia were taken into custody without incident and the stolen phone was recovered. Both subjects were booked at Tulare County Pretrial Facility for Robbery and Possession of Stolen Property.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Det. Cummings

Supervisor: Sgt. Ford

