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Monica Santana Arrested for Local Robberies

Ceres, California - On July 31, 2012, Monica Santana, a 23 year old female out of Modesto, was arrested in connection with multiple robberies in the Ceres, Turlock and Modesto area. Monica Santana was identified as the responsible in the robbery spree that began on July 23, 2012 when Monica Santana entered the Subway restaurant located at 1630 E. Hatch Road at 07:27 AM. Monica Santana demanded money, then jumped over the counter and took cash from the register. Monica Santana and an unidentified accomplice left the business on foot.

On July 24, 2012 at 2:43 PM, Monica Santana entered the Payless Shoe source located at 1366 E. Hatch with an unidentified accomplice. Monica demanded money from the register and ran out of the store towards Richland Avenue with an undisclosed amount of cash.

On July 26, 2012 at 08:56 PM, Santana entered the Turlock Pacific Tanning at 2852 W. Monte Vista Avenue where Monica Santana took money from the register and made her escape. A Modesto Subway restaurant fell victim to Monica Santana's robbery during this week long spree.

During the robberies, a weapon was mentioned but never produced.

In a collaborative effort with different entities within the department, Monica Santana was identified during the course of this investigation and on the evening of July 28, 2012, Detectives served a search warrant at Monica Santana's residence in the 1000 block of Riesling Drive in Modesto. Monica was not home during the warrant service and no one was arrested during the service.

On July 31, 2012, Santa's robbery spree came to an end when she was located at the Arrow Inn on 9th Street in Modesto. She was booked at the Stanislaus County Public Safety Center on four counts of robbery.

The Ceres Police Department is asking anyone with any information on these cases to contact the Stanislaus Area Crime Stoppers at:

Stanislaus Area Crime Stoppers.
Phone number: 1-866-60-CRIME
Text Tips: "274637" TIP704 in the wording
Website: www.modestopolice.com/crimestoppers



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