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NEWS RELEASE

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Arrests Made in Rico's Pizza Robbery

Ceres, California – On Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at 11:45 PM, 28 year old Modesto resident and Ceres Cardinals Youth Football parent Jessie Vasquez turned himself in at the Stanislaus County jail. An outstanding warrant had been issued by Ceres Police Department for Vasquez for the robbery that took place at Rico's Pizza on October 22, 2012. He has since been released from custody.

Daniel McGill, a 28 year old assistant coach for the organization, was arrested on October 30, 2012 for robbery, delaying/obstructing an investigation. He remains in custody with an additional charge of contempt of court for his role in the incident.

No further information will be released, as the case is now being handled by the Stanislaus County District Attorney's Office.

Booking photos & the original news release on this case is below.



Daniel McGill



Jessie Vasquez

NEWS RELEASE

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Ceres Cardinal Youth Football Group Leaders Witnessed a Robbery, but Refuse to Cooperate with Police

Ceres, California - Ceres Police Detectives are seeking information about two men who committed a strong arm robbery at Rico's Pizza, located at 1460 Hatch Road on October 22, 2012. This occurred during a Ceres Cardinals Football event at the restaurant.

In the late afternoon of October 22, 2012, Anthony Estrada, President of the Ceres Cardinals Football Junior Novice and Junior Varsity teams, hosted a banquet at Rico's Pizza on Hatch Road. Estrada was joined by youth team players between the ages of six to 13 years of age, parents, coaches and the organization's Board of Directors.

Surveillance cameras recorded the banquet that lasted until almost midnight. Two males (Suspect # 1 & Suspect # 2) can be seen dining, drinking beer and socializing with the banquet's attendees. It appeared they were known amongst the group.

Suspect #1 is described as a Hispanic male in his late 20's, about six feet tall, weighing about 250 pounds, sporting a black Raiders hat and black Raiders Jersey with the number 20 on it. Suspect #2 is a Hispanic male in his late 20's, 5'6" tall, weighing approximately 240 pounds, with brown hair in a braided ponytail, brown eyes, goatee, wearing a white Raiders jersey with the number 75.

Around 2355 hours, Suspect #2 is seen walking up to the cash register clerk and having a verbal confrontation with the clerk. Suspect #1 is then seen walking up to the counter, around the counter, having a conversation with the clerk and then attacking the clerk without provocation. The suspect struck the victim several times, knocking him to the ground. Suspect #2 then walks over to the cash register, throws it to the ground, and is seen taking money from it.

Meanwhile, the surveillance camera captured parents, children, and other attendees rushing out the front door of the business. Both suspects met at the front door after the robbery and are seen exiting the front entrance door together.

The clerk suffered minor injuries and did not require emergency medical attention. All of the youth organization leaders and coaches present during the robbery are refusing to cooperate with the police to bring these criminals to justice. This includes the organization's leader, Anthony Estrada, who was sharing a table with the suspects that

night. Detectives are attempting to determine the suspects' identities and affiliation with the group.

Ceres Investigators are encouraging anyone who can provide information on this case and/or identify the two suspects to contact [Detective Tonya Smith](#) at 538-5729.

Still photos and video surveillance are embedded in this news release.

Suspect #1:



Suspect #2:

