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SAN FERNANDO POLICE ARREST OF VIOLENT ROBBERY SUSPECT

SAN FERNANDO, CA – On Monday, March 20, 2023, San Fernando Police arrested San Fernando resident, Edgar Flores, 31, on the 900 block of Truman Street. Flores was identified as the suspect caught on video committing a violent robbery at approximately 10:20 AM on Friday, March 17, 2023 on the 900 block of North Maclay Ave. in San Fernando.

Video of the robbery on March 17th captured Flores approaching a 69 year-old male victim and forcefully attempting to remove a bag from the victim's hand. The victim initially resisted the robbery attempt, prompting Flores to violently attack the victim and render him unconscious.



On Monday, March 20, 2023 at approximately 4:10 PM, San Fernando Police received information that Flores was at a nearby liquor store. San Fernando Police Officers responded to the area where Flores was last seen and arrested him.

San Fernando Police Chief Fabian Valdez said, "I am proud of the men and women of the San Fernando Police Department and their efforts to solve this case as quickly as possible. I want to thank the different media outlets and concerned community members for helping us make this important arrest. This is a great example of community stakeholders and police

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working together to make our community safer. Violent crimes of this nature will not be tolerated in San Fernando.”

Flores was booked at the San Fernando Police Department for robbery, assault with a deadly weapon, elder abuse, resisting arrest, and an outstanding parole warrant. The San Fernando Police Department will be presenting the matter to Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office for prosecution later this afternoon.

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