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ABC Investigators Stop Purse Snatching Attempt

(San Marcos) On Tuesday, November 17, 2009 Investigators from the California Alcoholic Beverage Control, San Marcos District Office, arrested a suspect for attempting a grand theft, a violation of section 487 of the California Penal Code. The incident took place at an ABC licensed premises in the City of San Marcos.

Investigators responded to the screams of a woman calling for help and yelling "Call 9-1-1, he just took my purse!" With the assistance of employees, Investigators arrested the man and kept him in custody until the San Diego County Sheriff's Department arrived on scene.

The man arrested was later found to be on probation for possession of a controlled substance, a violation of the Health & Safety Code and was later booked at the San Diego County Jail, Vista Detention Facility.

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