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MEDIA RELEASE

Announcement of Press Conference

Location and Time: Union City Police Department 3:00pm

On Wednesday, December 1, 2010, at 1:00pm, a registered sex offender out of Union City sexually assaulted a 2 year old female inside the "Dollar Tree" store located at 1720 Decoto Road. The suspect was a stranger to the victim and family.

This crime occurred when registered sex offender Eugene Melendres Ramos, D.O.B. 05/29/74, grabbed the victim. This victim was in the company of her grandmother and aunt when she went to return a ribbon to the Christmas aisle. The child walked around the aisle out of sight and was grabbed by the suspect. The grandmother and aunt noticed that the child was missing after less than a minute. This crime was interrupted when the grandmother found the child pinned down by the suspect in the next aisle. The child had her pants and diaper removed and was being straddled by the suspect. The suspect had pulled his pants and underwear down and was sexual assaulting the child. The suspect fled the store while pulling up his pants and being chased by the grandmother and aunt.

Several customers chased the suspect through the shopping complex. A solicitor in front of the store gave chase and tackled the suspect. Fortunately, a BART police officer was nearby and stopped when he was flagged down by the small group holding the suspect down.

Based on the information received at the time of this crime Eugene Melendres Ramos was arrested and booked for Kidnapping, Rape, Sexual Acts with a Child, and False Imprisonment.

It is our understanding that there were more witnesses inside the store at the time of this crime. If you were a witness to this crime please call Detective Sergeant Jared Rinetti at 510-675-5229. If you wish to use the tip line please call 510-675-5207 or E-mail information to tips@unioncity.org.

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