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MEDIA RELEASE

1 On July 21, 2010, at about 2:00 P. M. the Union City Police Department responded to the Dumbarton
2 Bridge toll plaza regarding a kidnapping that occurred in Union City. The victim, a 20 year old male and
3 resident, escaped his captors while at the toll plaza.
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5 The victim said he was walking in the area of Alvarado-Niles Road and Union Square Street when two
6 suspects driving a white vehicle forced him into their vehicle. The suspects held the victim against his
7 will at knife point, robbed him of his cellular phone, and beat him with the end of a metal belt buckle
8 causing injuries to his head. Fearing for his life, the victim kicked out a window and jumped out of the
9 vehicle when it stopped at the toll plaza. The suspects fled the scene.
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11 The victim identified one of the suspects, Alli Safi (D.O.B. 10/05/91), and an arrest warrant was
12 obtained. The warrant was served on July 23, 2010, and Alli Safi was arrested for kidnapping, assault
13 with a deadly weapon, robbery, conspiracy and false imprisonment. The second suspect is still
14 outstanding.
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16 Anyone with information related to this case is encouraged to call Detective Steve Cesaretti at 510-675-
17 5227. If you wish to use the tip line please call 510-675-5207 or E-mail information to
18 tips@unioncity.org.
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