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## PRESS RELEASE

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On Nov. 20, 2009 at 11:24 am Redding Police Department received a report of an attempt strong arm robbery in the Downtown area. Officers contacted the victim, Virginia Rocco 52 yrs of Cottonwood, who stated she was standing on the Pine St sidewalk just north of Placer St. when she was suddenly struck in the face twice by a subject demanding money.

ROCCO told officers she was then thrown to the ground where she was kicked. The suspect demanded cash but ROCCO did not have any to give him. The suspect ceased his attack and ran south on Pine St, and was last seen in front of the US Bank.

ROCCO's co-workers and Police Officers combed the downtown area but were unable to locate the suspect. ROCCO did not require any medical treatment.

The suspect is described as an African American male wearing a blue hoodie sweatshirt and blue jeans. He is approximately 5ft 8in to 5ft 9in tall and of an average build.

If you have any information regarding this incident please call the Redding Police Department Investigations Division at 225-4214.

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