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Woman robbed in front of local bank

On December 29, 2007 at approximately 11:00 a.m., a thirty-five year old female entered a financial institution in the 400 block of "J" St. As she exited the business, she observed a male subject leaning over a gas meter near the entrance/exit. The male subject was wearing work attire and appeared to be working on the gas meter. As the victim walked past, the male stood up and assaulted the victim. The suspect took the victim's purse containing an undetermined amount of cash and ran westbound through an alley just south of the business. A vehicle was observed traveling at a high rate of speed directly behind the suspect.

The suspect was described as a White or Hispanic male adult, early to mid 20s, 5'6"-5'8", 140-170 lbs., light complexion. He was observed wearing blue jeans, a green/yellow/orange reflective vest, and a white hard hat. The possible suspect vehicle is described as a white, 80s-90s, small to mid-size truck, single cab with a tool box in the truck bed.

The Los Banos Police Department is requesting the community's assistance in this investigation. If you have any information regarding this case, please contact Sgt. Stygar at (209) 827- 7070 ext. 134 or Detective Parras at (209) 827-7070 ext. 234.