



**COUNTY OF FRESNO**

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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**JOSE GONZALEZ CHARGED IN WEEKEND  
ROBBERY COMMITTED AFTER BEING  
RELEASED FROM THE FRESNO COUNTY  
JAIL**

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has filed charges against Jose Gonzalez relating to Sunday morning's robbery of an elderly woman in Downtown Fresno.

Jose Gonzalez has been charged with one count of robbery.

Mr. Gonzalez is alleged to have robbed a 58 year old woman of her purse Sunday morning in Downtown Fresno near Tulare and P Streets, just blocks from the Fresno County Jail. He had been in custody at the Jail on drug and theft charges, and was released from the Jail approximately 20 minutes prior to the robbery.

Mr. Gonzalez is scheduled for Arraignment in Department 32 of the Fresno County Superior Court on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

The defendant is currently in custody at the Fresno County Jail. He faces a maximum potential sentence of five (5) years in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation if convicted.

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