



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **DISTRICT ATTORNEY FILES ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AND ELDER ABUSE CHARGES AGAINST SHVONNA ALEXANDER FOR ASSAULT ON ELDERLY VETERAN CAPTURED ON VIDEO AT AUTOZONE**

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has filed criminal charges against Shvonna Alexander relating to the assault on Vietnam Veteran Victor Bejarano on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Shvonna Alexander has been charged with one felony count of Attempted Robbery [P.C. 664/211] and one felony count of Elder Abuse [P.C. 368(b)(1)].

Seventy-three (73) year old Victor Bejarano, a Vietnam Veteran, was walking into the AutoZone on Belmont Avenue in Fresno when he was attacked by the defendant. She demanded his wallet and followed him into the store, continuing the attack. The assault was captured on the store's video surveillance system.

The defendant was arrested on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. She is currently in custody at the Fresno County Jail. Crime Stoppers tips helped lead to her arrest.

She faces a maximum sentence of up to 4 years in custody if convicted. She is scheduled for Arraignment in Department 31 of the Fresno County Superior Court on Wednesday, October 28, 2015.

The Media may contact Administrative Assistant Leslie Gillespie at (559) 600-4442 with questions.

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