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## Press Release

**Crime:**

**Armed Robbery at Family Market**

**Location:**

**The Family Market, 391 W. Belleview**

**Date/Time:**

**January 28, 2009 / 7:15 p.m.**

**Suspect(s):**

**23 – 25 year old, light skinned male, 5'6" – 5'8", 160 pounds**

**Synopsis:**

**On January 28, 2009 at approximately 7:15 p.m. officers from the Porterville Police Department responded to the [Family Market](#) at 391 W. Belleview on a report of an **armed robbery**.**

**Investigation revealed that the above described suspect entered the business while brandishing a dark colored revolver.**

**After obtaining an undisclosed amount of cash, the suspect then fled the store on foot, heading southbound on Palm.**

**It is believed that this incident may be related to an armed robbery which took place a short time earlier at the Ranch View Market at 1340 W. North Grand Avenue which is being investigated by the Tulare County Sheriff's Department.**

**The case is currently under investigation by the Porterville Police Department's General Investigations Unit.**

**Anyone with any information regarding this matter is urged to contact Detective Mark Lightfoot at (559) 782-7412 or Detective Sergeant John Hall at (559) 782-7421.**