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Culver City Police Department
PRESS RELEASE

Jason Sims, Chief of Police

Strong Arm Robbery Veterans Memorial Park

Report Number: 23-3642

Yesterday, at 9:00 am, CCPD Officers responded to a call for service of a robbery that just occurred at Veteran's Memorial Park, located at 4117 Overland Ave.

Officers arrived on scene and met with the victim who explained that he was sitting on the park bench when he was approached by two male Hispanics. The victim reported that one of the suspects forcefully removed his cell phone from his hand, followed by the other suspect striking him in the back of the head, causing him to fall unconscious onto the ground. The suspects stole his backpack containing electronics and other personal items and fled towards Overland Ave and out of view.

The Culver City Fire Department responded and transported the victim to a local hospital for serious but non-life-threatening injuries.

Anyone with information related to this crime is asked to contact Culver City Police Department Public Information Officer, Sergeant Edward Baskaron at 310-253-6316 or the Watch Commander at 310-253-6202.

SUSPECT #1: male Hispanic, approximately 6'0", heavy build, short hair, blue shirt.

SUSPECT #2: male Hispanic, approximately 6'0", heavy build, short hair.