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Subject : **Strong-arm Robbery in South Palo Alto****Contact :** Agent Dan Ryan 408-406-1330**Palo Alto, CA** - Palo Alto police responded to the report of a strong-arm robbery in the 3300 block of Middlefield Avenue at approximately 2:30 p.m., Thursday, November 6, 2008.

A brown-skinned male in his twenties approached a lone woman from behind, knocked her to the ground and grabbed her purse. He ran to Ames Avenue, entered a medium-sized white sedan, and drove away north on Middlefield Road.

The man was described as either Hispanic or African-American, wearing a black jacket with a gold design and jeans. He is 5'7" or 5'8" tall and weighs approximately 160 pounds. He wore a cap with a short brim (not a ballcap), and had gold-colored metal on his front teeth. His vehicle was described as an older, medium-sized white sedan with four doors, possibly with "5" as the first digit on the license plate. No weapon was seen.

Any witnesses are asked to call immediately to 650-329-2413. Those wishing to remain anonymous may call 650-329-2190.

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