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Oakdale, CA – Oakdale Police arrest Waterford man in afternoon robbery.

On April 3, 2020, at approximately 3:00 p.m. Oakdale Police responded to a report of a robbery in the area of the Oakdale Market located at 311 East "I" Street.

Officers arrived on scene and contacted the victim, who described meeting an asian male and a black male to purchase an item of property. During the transaction, the suspects stole the victim's money while brandishing a firearm. The suspects then ran from the scene.

Witnesses in the area were able to point out a nearby apartment where the suspects ran into. Oakdale Police contacted the resident of the apartment, Jessica Avelar, in the 300 block of

East 'T' Street, who was not cooperative with the investigation and refused police entry into the residence.

Police obtained a warrant for the apartment and arrested Anthony Phan, 19 years of age, of Waterford, as the primary suspect of the robbery. A firearm and replica firearms were recovered from the apartment.

Phan was booked into the Stanislaus County Public Safety Center for 211 PC – Robbery and 417 PC – Brandishing a Firearm.

Jessica Avelar, 38 years of Oakdale was also booked into the Stanislaus County Public Safety Center for 32 PC – Accessory to a Crime, 11378 H&S – Possession of a Controlled Substance for Sale and 11359 H & S – Illegal Sales of Marijuana.

Police encourage any witnesses with additional information related to this incident to contact Oakdale Police at 209-847-2231. Citizens can also call Crime Stoppers at 209-521-4636. Callers to Crime Stoppers can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward for information provided.