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Nanny Kidnapped at Gunpoint

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Berkeley, California (Tuesday, March 14, 2006) – On Wednesday March 8, 2006 at approximately 6:00 pm, The City Of Berkeley Police Department was notified about an armed robbery, which occurred on the 2400 block of Atherton Street in the South Campus area of the City of Berkeley.

A lone male suspect approached the victim, while she was buckling two children into their car seats. The suspect displayed a revolver and said he wanted a ride. The suspect directed the victim to drive to a location in North Berkeley, where he asked for her money. After the victim complied with his demands, the suspect asked for a ride to a location near Telegraph Avenue in Berkeley. None of the victims were injured in this incident.

The suspect is described as follows:

White male adult, 40 – 45 years old, 5'-10", med. build, wearing a blue baseball type cap, black jacket, and gray pants

We are providing this information so that community members can be better informed about crime. Anyone who may have witnessed this crime or may have information about this case is asked to call the Berkeley Police Department's Robbery Unit at (510) 981-5900.

