



Chowchilla Police Department

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Press Release

On May 23, 2008, at approximately 7:45 a.m. officers of the Chowchilla Police Department responded to the Save Mart Grocery Store located at 1750 W. Robertson Boulevard in regards to a possible kidnapping.

Officers conducted an investigation which revealed 43-year-old Hector Alaniz of Chowchilla attempted to get an 8-year-old child to come with him from the store. Alaniz was arrested for attempted kidnapping, commercial burglary, and annoying or molesting a child. He was booked at the Madera County Department of Corrections.

No further information is available at this time.

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