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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Car jacking/Burglary/Assault**

(Grand Junction, CO) – On July 19, 2007, officers responded to the area of Laveta St. and Santa Clara Ave. on a report of a car jacking. The two female victims reported a male entered the car and demanded they drive. The victim's were able to drive to an area where construction workers were present. The male fled the area on foot after the females screamed while parked near the construction workers. Both females were checked and released by fire personnel and later taken for medical attention by private vehicle.

It was later determined that the suspect male was previously involved in an assault at 661 Hwy 50 where the victim was struck in the face causing injury and a burglary in the 1700 Blk. of Laveta St. A suspect has been identified and the case is still under investigation.

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