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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Reedley Kidnap UPDATE**

Contrary to reports this morning, as of 12:55pm, neither suspect Juan Carlos Martinez, or victim Ester Nieves have been located. They are both still outstanding.

On the evening of April 12<sup>th</sup>, investigators from the Fresno County Sheriff's Department and San Jose Police Department, located the gray colored vehicle used in the kidnap of Ms. Nieves. The vehicle was located in the San Jose area.

Both Martinez and Nieves were sighted yesterday in the San Jose area by a relative. Apparently, the relative left to call someone regarding their location. When they returned, both Martinez and Nieves were gone. Relatives advised that Ms. Nieves appeared to be unhurt.

The Fresno County Sheriff's Department would like to thank the public for all of the phone call and tips regarding this case.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Fresno County Sheriff's Department at (559)488-3111, or their local law enforcement agency.