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## Robbery Suspect Apprehended

Beaumont, CA — On February 22, 2010, at approximately 10:40 a.m., officers from the Beaumont Police Department responded to a report of an armed robbery and kidnapping at Rapsteine's Redbarn Antiques, located at 504 W. 6th Street. A few minutes prior, a male subject, identified as Richard Lee Haussner, age 39 of Yucaipa, entered the business and told a female employee that he had a firearm and reached into his jacket. After taking an undisclosed amount of cash, he threatened the victim, forced her out of the business, and attempted to flee in her vehicle. The victim was able to flee and flagged down a passing motorist who called 9-1-1. Haussner fled on foot and was captured within minutes by Beaumont officers with the assistance of CHP. The victim was not injured and no gun was located. Haussner will be booked into Riverside County Jail and charged with armed robbery, burglary, kidnapping, and criminal threats.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Detective Bureau of the Beaumont Police Department at (951) 769-8500.

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