Strong-Arm Robbery Arrest

On November 13, 2023, at approximately 1:45 p.m., Monterey Police Officers were dispatched to the 300 block of Alvarado Street, Monterey, regarding a strong-armed robbery that had just occurred. Dispatch advised that five suspects battered the victim and left the area on foot toward the ocean. The victim reported that a female suspect stole $50.00 from him and four male suspects punched him numerous times. The victim suffered minor injuries.

Monterey Police Officers conducted an area check and located all five suspects near San Carlos Beach. The suspects were identified as: Sarah Klapper, 18, of Monterey. Daniel Chavez, 22, of Monterey, Jacob Bradley, 23, of Monterey, Efrain Mora-Velasco, 19, of Seaside, and Isaiah Solomon, 19, of Seaside. All five suspects were arrested.

Klapper, Chavez, and Mora-Velasco were arrested for robbery and conspiracy, and their bail was set at $80,000. Bradley and Solomon were arrested for robbery, conspiracy, and violation of probation, and their bail was set at $80,000. All five suspects were later transported to the Monterey County Jail.

If you have any information regarding this case, please contact Detective Sergeant Greg Galin (831) 646-3872.

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