



# EL SEGUNDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Press Release

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### Everbridge Alert Success Story



**Name: Nery K. Ramos**

**DOB: 01-19-1994**

**Booking # 3361966**

On November 7, 2012 at approximately 12:44 pm, El Segundo Officers responded to a business located in the 100 block of Center Street regarding a stabbing that just occurred. The suspect involved in the alleged assault, Nery K. Ramos, also believed to be responsible for numerous other related crimes, fled the area on foot. While officers were conducting a search for Ramos, El Segundo Police initiated a mass notification to the public utilizing the Everbridge system for citizen alerts. Residents and business owners in the city were advised of the crime and provided a description of Ramos, who was still at large.

A short time later, a business employee in the 2200 block of E. Maple Avenue, who had received the telephonic emergency notification, observed a subject matching Ramos' description steal a jacket from his business and flee on foot toward Imperial Highway. The alert citizen called 911 and Ramos was located and taken into custody in the area of Imperial Highway and Aviation Boulevard.

This case demonstrates how timely critical public information can assist in maintaining a safe community. The City of El Segundo utilizes Everbridge to provide emergency notifications by using the reverse 911 system to communicate alerts to thousands of residents and businesses in minutes.

The system also allows citizens to customize their preferences to receive these notifications by cell phone, text message and email, in addition to the reverse 911 home telephone number. To efficiently and effectively receive important City notifications (i.e. street closures, police or fire related incidents, etc.), the El Segundo Police Department strongly encourages all residents and business owners to opt into this free service by visiting [www.elsegundo.org](http://www.elsegundo.org) and clicking on the Alert El Segundo link.

On November 9, 2012, the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office filed the following charges on Nery K. Ramos:

- 664 – 187(a) PC – Attempted Murder
- 245(a)(1) PC – Assault with a Deadly Weapon
- 211 PC – Robbery
- 459 PC – Burglary
- 484 PC (2 counts) – Petty Theft

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