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# Officials: Burglar wakes men with spice rub, sausage whack

## STORY HIGHLIGHTS

- Authorities: Burglar woke victims by slathering one with spice rub
- Burglar whacked the other with an 8-inch sausage, officials say
- Money was recovered from suspect, sheriff says

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**FRESNO, California (AP)** -- Authorities say they've arrested a man who broke into the home of two California farmworkers, stole money, rubbed one with spices and whacked the other with a sausage before fleeing.

Fresno County sheriff's Lt. Ian Burrimond says 22-year-old Antonio Vasquez was found hiding in a field wearing only a T-shirt, boxers and socks after the Saturday morning attack.

He says deputies arrested Vasquez after finding a wallet containing his ID in the ransacked house.

The farmworkers told deputies the suspect woke them Saturday morning by rubbing spices on one of them and smacking the other with an 8-inch sausage.

Burrimond says money allegedly stolen was recovered. [E-mail to a friend](#) | [Mixx it](#) | [Share](#)

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