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## ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECT BARRICADED IN BUILDING BLOCK OF ALVARADO STREET CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Monterey, CA - Monterey Police have closed a half-block section of Alvarado Street from Pearl Street to the Mucky Duck because a suspect in an armed robbery has barricaded himself in the bathroom of the Old Monterey Café. The street section is expected to be closed for several hours.

Around 10:15 this morning, police responded to a report of an armed robbery at Ordway Drug Store and chased a suspect who ran inside a nearby restaurant. The suspect locked himself in a bathroom and police cleared the restaurant and began trying to convince him to surrender. Police are continuing to talk to the man at this hour.