

OUTRAGES.—On Saturday last, at about 8 o'clock in the evening, a series of crimes was committed at the rancho of "Las Cruces" in this county. A party of six Mexican desperadoes entered two of the dwelling houses, and stole money from each, amounting, in all, to about \$200. In one of the houses, two of the accursed gang bound, with a strong cord, the hands of a widow lady, some 60 years of age, who resides there, and committed violence upon her person. One Tomas Romero, a resident of the Monterito, who was tarrying at one of the houses, was shot in the breast. The ball traversed a thick post of the door, behind which he was standing. The ball has been extracted by Dr. Gustavo Mihans, but it is feared that the wound will prove fatal.

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A posse of nine men, well armed, was collected by the Sheriff and dispatched on the road leading to Las Cruces, which, by accessions at different points, was soon increased to eighteen. On Sunday evening, news arrived that reinforcements were needed, and a requisition being made by the Sheriff upon the Santa Barbara Mounted Riflemen, a detachment of twelve members, armed and equipped, were promptly at hand, and dispatched. They returned with two Sonorians, as prisoners.