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CASE NUMBER: 08-1194

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 02-15-08 / 1353 hrs

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NATURE OF STORY: Robbery 1

LOCATION: 3728 Gilham Road - Eugene

INVOLVED: A/ Ramirez, Jacob A. 010790

DETAILS: Lane County Sheriff's Deputies and Eugene Police were dispatched to 3728 Gilham Road in Eugene, at approximately 1353/hrs regarding a robbery that had just occurred.

Subsequent investigation revealed a 17-year-old Sheldon High School student went to the door at 3728 Gilham Road and told the lone resident he was working on a school project. The victim allowed the 17-year-old inside his residence to discuss the alleged school project. A few minutes later the 17-year-old received a phone call and went outside to talk on the phone. He went back in the residence to continue his conversation. A short time later two other subjects walked through the unlocked door and a scuffle ensued. A knife was also displayed when the resident tried to fight back.

Taken were a small number of marijuana plants, and an undisclosed amount of cash.

The investigation revealed the 17-year-old student was part of a plan to rob the resident along with a 16-year-old and 18-year-old Jacob Ramirez of Eugene.

Most of the property has been recovered.

Ramirez will be lodged at the jail and the two juveniles will be lodged at the Serbu Juvenile Justice Center.

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