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CASE NUMBER: 2009-1443

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 02-20-2009 @ 7:54 P.M.

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 02-20-2009 @ 11:55 P.M.

NATURE OF STORY: Armed Robbery

**LOCATION: Marcola Community Market
92176 Marcola Road - Marcola**

**ARRESTED: Bates, Dean F.
46 year old resident of Marcola**

DETAILS: On 02-20-2009 at 7:54 P.M. the Lane County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of an armed robbery at the Marcola Community Market located at 92176 Marcola Road. Employees at the market reported being robbed at gunpoint by a white male adult wearing dark clothing and a stocking cap with eye holes cut into it covering his face. The suspect was armed with what was described as a small caliber revolver and took an undisclosed amount of cash from the register. The suspect then fled the market on foot. Employees at the store recognized the suspect as having shopped at the market previously and provided a name.

While following up on information provided by the employees, the Springfield Police Department sent their K-9 and handler to assist in attempting to track the suspect. Springfield's K-9 tracked the suspect to a travel trailer located in the backyard of a nearby residence. Inside the travel trailer Deputies and Springfield Police K-9 handler contacted Dean F. Bates, who was also the named

suspect provided by the market employees.

Recovered from inside Bates travel trailer was the .22 caliber revolver used in the robbery, the stolen cash and clothing Bates wore during the robbery. Bates was taken into custody and lodged at the Lane County Jail for Robbery 1st degree, Menacing and Unlawful Use of a Weapon.

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