



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **ARMED ROBBERY**

**March 12, 2009**

**From: Lieutenant Brad Rasmussen**

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On March 12, 2009 at approximately 1112 hours Lakeport Police Department (LPD) Officers were dispatched to the Lakeport Car Wash, Martin St. at S. Forbes St. to investigate the report of a robbery.

Officers determined that the victim, a 16 year old male juvenile subject, was approached by a Hispanic male adult subject who displayed a small folding knife and demanded the victim's money. The victim turned over a small amount of money to the suspect who then fled from the area on foot, traveling south on S. Forbes St. toward C St.

The victim and witnesses described the Hispanic male subject as being 5-08 to 5-09 tall, medium build, with black hair, unshaven, having "Bad" teeth and wearing blue jeans and a black hooded sweatshirt with the hood on his head at the time of the robbery.

Four LPD units and five Lake County Sheriff's Department units checked the area for the suspect but did not locate him.

The aforementioned subject also matches the description of a subject who was reported to be asking people for money outside of the ATM machine at Bank of America at approximately 1245 hours on March 11, 2009. LPD units responded but did not locate the subject.

The LPD is continuing to investigate this incident and believes the suspect may be transient in the Lakeport area. Anyone with information related to the aforementioned incidents or the described suspect is asked to contact LPD Officer Jake Steely at 263-5491.

**Kevin Burke  
Chief of Police**