



PRESS RELEASE

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Sheriff's Office Detectives Arrest Two for Robbery in Riverbank

Riverbank, CA – On Wednesday December 21st at 8:35 PM Sheriff's Deputies assigned to Riverbank Police Services responded to a robbery alarm in the 5900 Block of Terminal Ave in Riverbank, CA. A 911 call was also made from the business reporting a robbery and that the person involved in the robbery had been detained by store employees.

When deputies arrived, they found the store employees detaining a male suspect at gunpoint with an assault rifle and a handgun. Through their investigation they learned that 20 y/o Leobardo Ramos from Ceres, CA and a 16 y/o juvenile from Modesto, CA had arrived to the business in a small SUV with three female juveniles and a male juvenile. When Ramos and the 16 y/o juvenile entered the business Ramos had an AK-47 and they demanded that the employee give them all their money.

A second employee in the business got into struggle with Ramos over the AK-47 and was able to take it away from him. The other store employee was able to pull out a handgun and they used the weapons to detain Ramos and call 911. The juvenile fled the business in the small SUV with the four juveniles and they were later found by deputies near a park at the intersection of Arizona Ave and Tennessee Ave in Riverbank.

The four juveniles were questioned by detectives and released. Detectives arrested Ramos and the 16 y/o juvenile for robbery, attempted homicide, conspiracy and possession of an assault rifle.

Anyone with information about this case can contact Detective Josh Humble at (209) 863-7146. Callers can also leave an anonymous tip by calling Crime Stoppers at (209) 521-4636. Tipsters can also e-mail tips at <http://www.modestopolice.com/CrimeStoppers>, or text them to CRIMES (274637) by typing "Tip704" plus the message and be eligible for a cash reward.

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