

## Asian Oriental Food Store Robbery

On 3-27-2009 at about 5:11 pm, Officers of the Eureka Police Department responded to the Asian Oriental Food Store, on Albee Street in Eureka, for a robbery call. The clerk stated that a male subject entered the store, displayed a weapon, demanded money, and upon obtaining the money, he fled the store. The clerk provided a general description of the suspect, but since the suspect was wearing a sweatshirt with the hood pulled up over his head and dark sunglasses, the description was vague. The clerk did notice a bluish ink tattoo above the eye of the suspect.

Through the investigation, officers identified a Ronald Willie Loureiro (20 years old of Eureka) as a possible suspect in the case.

On 4-3-2009 at about 1:43 am, Officers contacted Loureiro as suspicious person at a local motel and he was taken into custody for parole violation. Loureiro was later questioned and booked for the Asian Oriental Food Store robbery. This arrest cleared yet another recent robbery.

Also, as an update on the two arrests made on the March robberies of the Harris Street Market and Deli and the Patriot Gas Station, one of the suspects taken into custody in the matter, William Eugene Mulligan (22 years old of Rio Dell) pleaded guilty to the robberies. He received a 3 year prison sentence. His suspected accessory, David Joel Shields (23 years old of Fortuna), case is still in the court process.

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