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PRESS RELEASE

Carjacking / Robbery

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Case # 23-0255

On Saturday, April 16, 2023 at about 2:20 am, Orland PD Officers responded to the 200 block of E Walker Street near Papst Avenue in Orland for a reported carjacking. It was reported that 3 Hispanic males approached the victims and brandished a handgun. The suspects demanded the victims' cell phones, wallets, and vehicle. The vehicle was a gray 2008 Audi A6.

As the suspects fled in the Audi a single gunshot was heard. Witnesses reported the vehicle was last seen eastbound on SR 32 driving towards Hamilton City. Glenn County Sheriff's Deputies were able to quickly locate the vehicle and conduct a traffic stop. With assistance from Officers of the California Highway Patrol two juveniles were taken into custody.

The vehicle and its contents were recovered and promptly returned to the victims, however no firearms were located. Officers were unable to identify the third suspect. The juvenile suspects were released to Glenn County Probation Officers and booked into the Tehama County Juvenile Hall for carjacking, robbery, and felony vandalism.

The Orland Police Department would like to thank the Glenn County Sheriff's Department, the California Highway Patrol, the Glenn County Probation Department and the public for their assistance in this investigation.

If you have any information about this investigation, please contact Officer Mills at the Orland Police Department. 530-865-1616.