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TWO ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

LINCOLN, CA, April 15, 2008 -- A 8 a.m. today, Lincoln Police Officers were dispatched to the area of 3rd & N Streets for a report of two juvenile assault victims. Two suspects, one armed with a knife, were reported to have fled the scene on foot. Upon arrival, officers contacted one of the victims and several witnesses who were able to positively identify the suspects. The 15-year-old victim was walking to Glen Edwards Middle School when he was confronted by 18-year-old Marcelino Rodriguez and a 12-year-old juvenile suspect, both armed with knives. The suspects threatened to do physical harm to the victim and chased him to the area of 3rd & N Street where the suspects confronted a second victim.

A physical fight occurred between the suspects and a second 14-year-old juvenile who was walking to Glen Edwards Middle School. The suspects ran from the area when confronted by school staff members. The second juvenile assault victim sustained minor injuries that were treated at the scene.

Based on information obtained through the investigation, the juvenile suspect was located at a residence in the 1500 block of 6th Street and taken into custody and subsequently booked into custody at Placer County Juvenile Hall for violations of assault and battery, brandishing a weapon and gang enhancements. Marcelino Rodriguez was contacted later in the day at the Lincoln Police Department on an unrelated matter. He was taken into custody for brandishing a weapon, terrorist threats and gang enhancements. The investigation of this incident is still continuing.

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