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Suspect Arrested after Strong Arm Robbery in Marin City

Marin City, CA- On August 28, 2009 at about 3:00 AM, a delivery driver was making a delivery at 192 Donahue Street in Marin City (Babies-R-U's). The driver was accosted by a black male, who demanded money from the driver. When the driver refused and tried to get back into his delivery truck, the suspect forcibly restrained the driver and stole the driver's wallet from the driver's back pants pocket. The suspect then fled on foot southbound through the Gateway Shopping Center parking lot.

Deputies from the Marin County Sheriff's Office searched the area for the suspect but were initially unable to locate the suspect. About two hours later, a deputy saw a subject matching the description of the robber walking in the Gateway Shopping Center. As the deputy approached him, the subject fled on foot.

Shortly thereafter, a citizen called 911 from a houseboat on nearby Gate 6 ½ Road and reported a black male hiding on the docks. Deputies searched the area on a skiff and located the subject hiding in the water. The subject matched the description of the robbery suspect and was placed under arrest.

The victim subsequently positively identified the suspect. Willie J. Jones (also known as Willie Curry), a 29 year old Marin City resident, was booked at the Marin County Jail on charges of robbery as well as a probation hold, as he is on probation for a conviction related to drug charges. Jones will be arraigned on Monday, August 31, 2009 at 1:30 PM in Department M of the Marin County Superior Court.

Anyone with information can call Sheriff's detectives at 415-499-7265.