

# Placerville Police News Release

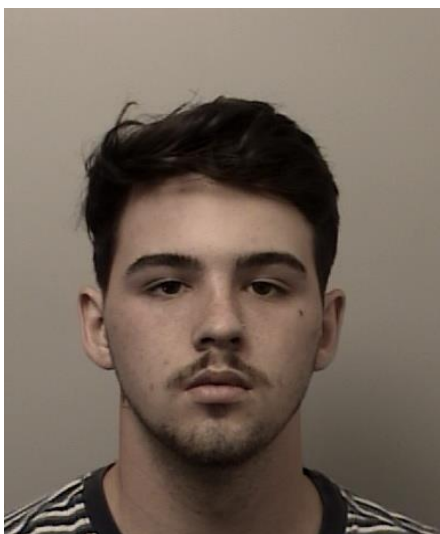


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## MAN SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH AN ARMED ROBBERY ARRESTED

### NEWS RELEASE

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**Placerville, CA** – Placerville Police arrested 20 year old, Shawn Horan, for 211 PC – Armed robbery.

On December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Placerville Police Officers responded to a report of an armed robbery at the AM/PM gas station on Forni Road, Placerville. The victim, who is an employee, reported to officers that a male took an item from the store without paying. The employee confronted the male, who reportedly brandished a semiautomatic handgun, which was in his waistband. The male then, without further provocation, removed the firearm from his waistband and pointed it at the ground near

where the employee was standing. The armed assailant fled the scene in a white Subaru WRX prior to officers' arrival.

Officers reviewed surveillance video footage. This surveillance video footage clearly showed the incident, along with the license plate from the assailant's vehicle. Placerville Police Officers were able to identify the suspect as 20 year old Shawn Horan from El Dorado County. An arrest warrant was obtained for Horan on the charge of armed robbery.

Placerville Police Officers continued to actively attempt to locate Horan. On December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020, a Placerville Police Officer observed a Subaru WRX, which was confirmed to be Horan's vehicle, travelling on the Pacific Street in the City of Placerville. The Subaru pulled into the parking lot of the Bank of America where a high risk vehicle stop was conducted by multiple Placerville Police Officers.

Once the occupants were removed from the vehicle, the driver was positively identified as Shawn Horan. While Horan was being taken into custody, Officers found a black semiautomatic handgun concealed in the back waistband of his pants. This firearm matched the description of the firearm used during the robbery.

Two additional females were also in the vehicle, but they were uninvolved and released from the scene of the traffic stop.

Horan was arrested and booked into the El Dorado County Jail for Penal Code 211, Armed Robbery. Horan's bail is set at \$150,000.