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CARMICHAEL ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY OF GROCERY OUTLET

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Placerville, CA – Eddie Carmichael allegedly robbed Grocery Outlet employees at knifepoint and led officers on foot pursuit.

On September 14th, 2017 at 6:14 p.m., Placerville Police Officers responded to a call of a robbery that had just occurred at the Grocery Outlet, 1426 Broadway Drive. Officers responded to the store and were advised by employees that a male subject, later identified as Eddie Carmichael, had stolen some merchandise from the store. An employee observed Carmichael trying to leave the store with the stolen merchandise and told Carmichael to stop. Carmichael stopped walking, turned towards the employee and pulled a knife on the employee. Carmichael then ran westbound, away from the store dropping some of the stolen merchandise from the bags as he ran.

Officers searched the area and located a subject matching the description of Carmichael near Jimboy's Tacos located at 1405 Broadway Drive. When Carmichael spotted officers, he ran on the eastbound on-ramp of Highway 50 at Schnell School Road. Carmichael was ordered to stop, but he refused and continued to run away from the officers, dropping the stolen merchandise behind a tree.

Carmichael ran across all lanes of traffic on Highway 50. Officers followed and caught up to Carmichael on a hill near the westbound on-ramp of Highway 50. Carmichael was taken into custody without further incident.

Carmichael was booked at the El Dorado County jail for Penal Code section 211- Robbery, Penal Code Section 148 (A)(1)- Resisting Arrest, and Penal Code Section 1203.2(A)- Violation of Probation.

In 2000, Carmichael was sentenced to 25 years to life for multiple felony charges. In 2013, after completing 12 years of prison, his sentence was realigned and he was released from prison per Penal Code Section 1170.126.(E), - State Realignment (AB 109).