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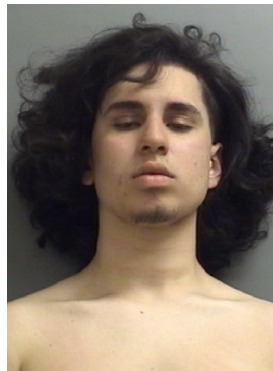


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## **Local 18-year old robber quickly apprehended by LPPD Patrol units**



**Coranado Saenz III**  
1/11/2000

Minutes after 6:00 p.m. on April 19<sup>th</sup>, La Porte Police Dispatch received a call of a possible robbery in progress within La Porte's Fairmont Central subdivision.

As officers were being dispatched, a series of callers advised that a Hispanic male was jumping fences throughout various yards within the same area.

A trio of officers approached the area within minutes, whereupon a Patrol Sergeant and K-9 officer were able to locate and corner the fleeing male, who was soon-after determined to be the primary suspect in the robbery.

Once details of the event were sorted out, it was determined that 18 year-old suspect Corando Saenz III, of La Porte, made a Facebook agreement with another 18 year-old Katy resident, for the exchange of a pair of \$900 shoes. However, as the Katy victim arrived in La Porte, Saenz produced a black pistol and took the boxed shoes from the victim. Saenz then fled the area; running through yards and scaling fences in his attempt to escape.

After Saenz was captured by LPPD officers, the pistol was determined to be an air soft pellet gun. Nonetheless, the Harris County District Attorney's Office accepted the charge of Aggravated Robbery against Corando Saenz III.