

# *Tioga County Sheriff's Office*



from  
**Sheriff Gary W. Howard**

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**News Release**  
**Friday, October 12, 2018**

During the early morning hours on October 11, 2018, the Tioga County Sheriff's Office responded to the report of an armed robbery which occurred at a residence on State Route 17C in the Town of Tioga. The ensuing investigation revealed that a person was allegedly lured to the residence and robbed at gunpoint by two male subjects. Later on October 11, 2018, the Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division executed a search warrant at the residence where the robbery allegedly occurred, during which time two male subjects fled from the residence. Mason K. Runyon, 22 years old and residing at 2255 State Route 17C, Barton, NY 13734 was taken into custody after being located in a wooded area nearby. Isaiah J. Ramirez, 17 years old and also residing at 2255 State Route 17C, Barton, NY 13734 is currently at large. Investigators have charged Mason K. Runyon with Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> degree (class B felony), Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2<sup>nd</sup> degree (class C felony) and Grand Larceny 4<sup>th</sup> degree (class E felony). Runyon was arraigned in the Town of Owego Court by Justice Patrick Hogan and remanded to the Tioga County Jail with no bail.

Arrest warrants were issued by Justice Patrick Hogan for Isaiah J. Ramirez for the charges of Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2<sup>nd</sup> degree and Grand Larceny 4<sup>th</sup> degree, and the Sheriff's Office is presently seeking his whereabouts. Ramirez is described as a white male, approximately 5'9" tall and 230 pounds with brown hair and brown eyes. This incident is not believed to be an isolated incident and the investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information about this or related incidents, or information concerning the whereabouts of Isaiah J. Ramirez is encouraged to contact the Tioga County Sheriff's Office at 687-1010.

Approved by Sr. Investigator Moulton  
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