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Robbery in Prosser

Prosser, Washington March 19, 2019: on March 19, 2019, Prosser Police responded to a robbery at the Ameristar Gas Station on Merlot Drive.

Upon arrival, officers contacted the clerk who advised a Hispanic male in his early twenties told them he had a gun and forced them into a back room. The male then stole an undisclosed amount of money as well as other items from the store before fleeing.

A short time later, with the assistance of the Benton County Sheriff's Office, 21-year-old Jose Madrigal was taken into custody without incident on suspicion of robbery. Madrigal was booked into the Benton County Jail on a 72-hour hold.

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