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Lurker Shoots Youth

A prowler shot and seriously wounded an 18-year-old youth who was chasing him in a residential neighborhood in east Sacramento at 10:30 o'clock last night.

Rodney Richard ~~Miller~~, who lives on Ripon Court, was in critical condition when he was admitted to Sutter Memorial Hospital. He was shot in the abdomen.

A hospital aide today advised Detective Jay Pane that the youth emerged from surgery in a stable and alert condition.

The prowler, described only as male, white and long-haired, escaped despite a police cordon on the neighborhood.

The neighborhood is near the Glenbrook District. Detectives are considering the possibility the prowler might have been the east area rapist who has sexually assaulted 15 women in 16 months, including one last Jan. 19 in the Glenbrook area.

The youth's father, Raymond, told investigators his son just had entered the house from the garage when they heard a noise in the back yard. Miller said he and Rodney went into the yard and saw the figure of a man in shadows.

The father said the man ran, and he and his son chased him across the street.