



MENDOCINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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DATE: July 16, 2007

REPORT NO.: 07-2182

CRIME/INCIDENT: 245 PC ASSAULT W/DEADLY WEAPON
242 PC ASSAULT

LOCATION: 1500 BLOCK N BUSH ST, UKIAH

WHEN: DATE: 7-15-07 TIME: 2:20AM

WHO:	VICTIM(s) NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	CITY STATE
V #1:	FOLK, JOSHUA	27 YOA	WMA	UKIAH
#2:				

WHO:	SUSPECT(s) NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	CITY STATE
S #1:	PAZ, RAFAEL	30 YOA	UKIAH	
#2:	FOLK, JOSHUA	27 YOA	UKIAH	

WRITTEN BY: SERGEANT SCOTT POMA #2294

SYNOPSIS: On 7-15-07 at approximately 022 Hrs the Mendocino Country Sheriff's Office was dispatched to the 1500 block of N.Bush St in Ukiah regarding a assault with a deadly weapon involving numerous subjects. While in route, deputies were also advised that a gunshot was also heard at location.

Upon arrival 4 subjects were detained on Zinfandel Dr. It was found that Folk had been physically assaulted, where he was punched numerous times by the suspect. The suspect also threw a beer bottle striking him in the upper body. While speaking to Folk he advised that he had heard a gunshot and felt these subjects were involved. A field line up was performed and Folk identified Rafael Paz as the person who had assaulted him. Paz who is on parole was placed under arrest for the assault and a parole hold. Paz was transported and booked into the Mendocino County Jail with a no bail status.

Further investigation into the gunshot revealed that Folk after the assault had gone to his apartment and obtained a firearm. As the subjects were blocks away Folk admitted that he shot once in an unknown direction. A expended shell cartridge was located

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confirming that a firearm had been discharged at the location. The pistol was not located.

Folk was placed under arrest for negligent discharge of a firearm, delaying officers and public intoxication. Folk was transported and booked into the Mendocino County jail and is being held on \$10,000 bail.

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