



MENDOCINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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DATE: August 23, 2007

REPORT NO.: 07-2627

CRIME/INCIDENT: 211 PC, 422 PC, 12031(a)(1) PC, 236 PC and 148 PC

LOCATION: 123 Lake Mendocino Drive

WHEN: DATE: 08/21/07 TIME: 2030

WHO: VICTIM(s) NAME **AGE** **ADDRESS** **CITY STATE**

V #1: Adult Male
#2:

WHO: SUSPECT(s) NAME **AGE** **ADDRESS** **CITY STATE**

S #1: Jeffers, Jeremy R. 19 Lakeport/Ca
#2:

WRITTEN BY: Sgt. Derek Scott #2440

SYNOPSIS: On 08/21/07 at 2030 hrs, MCSO Deputies were dispatched to Jeffers Pool and Spa for a report of a welfare check. Deputies were advised to check the welfare of Jeremy R. Jeffers and that he may be in possession of a firearm.

Upon arrival, Deputy Whiteaker observed Jeffers right arm inside the bed of a truck and a relative standing to the rear of the truck. When Deputy Whiteaker asked about the firearm the relative told him that Jeffers had it in his hand. Deputy Whiteaker pulled out his firearm and immediately ordered Jeffers to put the gun down. Jeffers told Deputy Whiteaker to shoot him as he was going to jail.

Deputy Whiteaker tried to subdue Jeffers with a Taser with negative results. Sergeant Derek Scott arrived a few moments later and Jeffers was taken to the ground where he was arrested.

The relative advised Deputy Whiteaker that Jeffers had held him at gunpoint for about an hour prior to our arrival. Jeffers had made criminal threats to the relative, which caused the relative to believe that he would be killed if he tried to leave the scene. Jeffers was transported to the Mendocino County Jail on the listed charges with bail set at \$125,000.

APPROVED BY: GVP #1184_____

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