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MENDOCINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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DATE: 09-04-07

REPORT NO.: 07-2790

CRIME/INCIDENT: 664/187 PC attempted murder

LOCATION: 22235 Airport Road, Covelo

WHEN: DATE: 9-02-07 TIME: 12:47 AM

WHO: VICTIM(s) NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	CITY STATE
V #1: adult male	22		Covelo, CA
#2: adult male	20		Covelo, CA

SUSPECT(s): NAME	AGE	CITY	CHARGES	BAIL
S #1: Card, Andrew T.	20	Covelo	664/187 PC	\$250,000

WRITTEN BY: Sgt. Michael Davis #1173

SYNOPSIS: On 9/02/07 at 1247 AM, Deputies from the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office responded to a reported stabbing at an outdoor dance held at the Covelo Rodeo Grounds. Deputies arrived within five minutes and found that two men, ages 20 and 22 had been stabbed.

The 20 year-old male victim suffered only minor injuries and refused treatment at the scene.

The 22 year-old victim sustained major injuries to his chest, back and stomach as the result of stab wounds inflicted by a large fixed-blade hunting knife. He was treated at the scene by members of the Covelo Volunteer Fire Department and then transported by air ambulance to Memorial Hospital in Santa Rosa. Following several hours of surgery his condition was listed as "fair".

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Witnesses identified twenty year-old Andrew T. Card of Covelo as the assailant. He was arrested a short time later at his home. The weapon used in the assault was recovered at the crime scene.

Card was interviewed by Mendocino County Sheriffs Detectives. He was then transported to County Jail in Ukiah where he is currently being held for attempted murder. His bail has been set at \$250,000.

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