BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MEDIA RELEASE

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On 01-12-11 at approximately 1:33 a.m. the Butte County Sheriff's Office received a 9-1-1 call from a subject at his residence on 14th St. in Oroville. The caller stated that his son had just arrived at his residence and was suffering from multiple stab wounds. Deputies responded and upon arrival they located a 37 year old male suffering from stab wounds to his back and legs. Further investigation revealed that the male victim had been attacked and stabbed by two male juveniles near the Chateau Mobile Home Estates on 14th St. in Oroville. According to the victim, the two juveniles fled the scene running southbound on 14th St. and across Oroville Dam Boulevard West. The victim was transported via ambulance to the hospital. His injuries were serious, but not life threatening. Several Sheriff's Deputies and an Oroville Police Department K9 unit attempted to locate the suspects, but were

unsuccessful. As of this date the suspects remain at large and the weapon(s) have not been recovered.

Suspect #1 was described as:
Hispanic male
approximately 16 years of age
5’06 tall and slender build

Suspect #2 was described as:
white male
approximately 16 years of age
5’06 tall and slender build

One juvenile was possibly wearing a black sweatshirt and one or both were possibly wearing backpacks.

The Butte County Sheriff’s Office investigation is ongoing and urges anyone who may have information regarding this incident to contact the Butte County Sheriff’s Office at (530) 538-7321.