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On October 10, 2010 at approximately 2142 hours, the Butte County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call from a citizen on Nevada Street, Oroville reporting a disturbance which involved a firearm. Deputies responded to the intersection of 10th Street and Nevada Street, Oroville and saw several individuals in the roadway, one of which had sustained multiple injuries to the head. Deputies saw three people in the roadway that had been bound with duct tape.

Upon further investigation, it was discovered that the subject with the head injuries had entered the victim's residence at 1018 Nevada Street dressed in black clothing armed with a handgun. A second suspect, described as a white female, also entered the residence and was also armed. The two suspects tied the victims up. One of the victims was able to free himself from the duct tape and confront the suspect. A fight ensued and the victim's were able to take the gun from the male suspect. The male suspect tried to get away, but was held at gun point until deputies arrived. The female suspect fled on foot and is still at large.

The male suspect was identified as Dusty Lacy (age 31) from Oroville. Lacy was transported to Enloe Hospital and then released and booked into the Butte County Jail. Lacy was charged with Robbery, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and Felon in Possession of Ammunition, and being Armed in the Commission of a Felony. Lacy was also booked on a no-bail warrant charging a parole violation.