

BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

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On 9/9/12, about 12:10 am, The Butte County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call alerting us to a physical fight at 1037 Dayton Road in Chico where at least three people had been either shot or stabbed. Upon arrival at the address, Butte county Sheriff's Deputies along with Chico Police Officers were able to locate the three victims and render aid until medics on scene could relieve them. The tenant at 1037 Dayton Road was hosting a large party that began dispersing as law enforcement arrived, creating a challenge to identify suspects or witnesses to the crime right away. Butte County Sheriff's Deputies along with Chico Police Officers were able to work together to manage the scene, gather statements and evidence and quickly restore order. The stabbing victims are expected to make a swift and full recovery; their names are being withheld to preserve the integrity of the investigation.

*******UPDATED INFORMATION*******

On October 3, 2012 at approximately 8:00 AM, detectives from the Butte County Sheriff's Office served a search warrant at 624 Nord Avenue #20, Chico seeking evidence in this case. One of the residents living there, identified as Jorge Alberto Alvarado Buitimea (age 19) from Compton, CA was arrested for his involvement in the stabbing incident at 1037 Dayton Rd, Chico on September 9, 2012. Detectives had secured an arrest warrant for Jorge charging one count of Assault with a Deadly Weapon. Jorge was booked into the Butte County Jail in Oroville. His bail was set at \$30,000.

The investigation is ongoing and there is a possibility of other suspects. Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Mathew Calkins at 530-538-7671.

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