

BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

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On 11-17- 2010 at approximately 1536 hrs; deputies of the Butte County Sheriff's Gang Unit observed a subject by the name of Nathaniel Jones in the 500 block of High Street in Oroville. The deputies attempted to make contact with Jones as he is a known parolee, and they needed to question him about an investigation. Jones then fled on foot from the deputies and they gave chase. The chase lasted for several minutes and ended up in the 600 block of Robinson Street. Jones was attempting to climb over the back yard fence of a residence in the 600 block of Robinson Street. Jones was confronted by the homeowner. The homeowner gave several warnings to Jones for him not to enter his yard and for him to leave. The homeowner had a piece of pipe and attempted to push Mr. Jones off the fence and out of the yard. Jones attempted to get into the yard at which point the homeowner struck Jones one time in the head with the pipe. Jones fell back off of the fence.

The deputies on scene observed Jones in need of medical attention and immediately called for medical assistance. Mr. Jones was then transported via ambulance to Enloe Hospital where he is undergoing treatment. This matter is still under investigation by the Butte County Sheriff's Gang Unit.

At the time deputies initially attempted to contact Jones there was white female adult with him. The female was later contacted and identified as Monica White of Oroville age 24. White found to be in possession of a controlled substance and was arrested. White was booked into the Butte County Jail on charges of 11350 H &S possession of a controlled substance and violation of probation and is being held on a no Bail Probation hold.