

BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

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On March 2, 2011 at approximately 8:10 p.m. the Butte County Sheriff's Office received a 9-1-1 call from a female at her residence on Butte Ave in Oroville. The caller stated that her husband had been stabbed in the neck. The caller stated the incident took place on Grand Ave, and the suspect was Troy Wallis. Sheriff's Deputies responded to the victim's residence and located the victim, who was suffering from a single laceration to his face and neck. The victim was transported via ambulance to a hospital. His injuries were serious, but not life threatening.

Sheriff's Deputies also responded to an address on Grand Ave and began to search the area with the assistance of the department's K-9 unit. The suspect, Troy Wallis, was found hiding in a field behind the residence and was taken into custody without incident. Further investigation revealed that the victim and Wallis were arguing behind the residence when Wallis assaulted the victim with a knife. As of this time, the weapon used in the assault has not been recovered.

Troy Wallis, age 35, was transported and booked into the Butte County Jail for assault with a deadly weapon. His bail has been set at \$30,000.