

# **BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE**

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On March 31, 2011 at about 1945 hours, Butte County Sheriff's Office Deputy Carrillo was on patrol in the Cohasset area. Deputy Carrillo was flagged down by the victim, John McClaskey, at the Cohasset store. McClaskey stated that he had been shot and the suspect was running down Cohasset Rd toward Chico.

Deputy Carrillo saw that McClaskey's lower extremities were injured and there was a large amount of blood cover McClaskey's clothing. Deputy Carrillo called for addition resources, including deputies and medical personnel for McClaskey. While Deputy Carrillo was assisting McClaskey, the suspect arrived back the Cohasset store where Deputy Carrillo was able to take the suspect into custody with no further incident.

During further investigation, it was discovered that McClaskey and the suspect reside at the same property on Ponderosa Way Cohasset where the altercation took place. There was a brief argument between the suspect and McClaskey. After the argument, the suspect shot McClaskey in the lower extremities, allegedly with a rifle.

McClaskey was treated on scene by medical personnel and subsequently transported to Enloe Hospital for further examination.

The suspect a juvenile was transported to Oroville Medical Center where he was treated and later arrested and transported to Juvenile Hall for Attempted Murder.