

BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MEDIA RELEASE

**JERRY W. SMITH
SHERIFF-CORONER**



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On August 23, 2011 at approximately 7:15 p.m. Butte County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a disturbance at 6355 Lincoln Blvd. (Hidden Valley Mobile Home Park) in Oroville. Upon arrival, deputies contacted two male victims in the park. The male subjects stated they were assaulted by Jason Scott, (DOB: 03-17-82) who brandished a knife and threatened to kill them.

Scott fled into a large wooded area behind the park prior to deputies' arrival. Approximately 30 minutes later, deputies were informed that Scott had returned to his mobile home and was inside with his two small children. Deputies tried numerous times to communicate with Scott, but he refused to cooperate. Scott was very belligerent with deputies and refused to cooperate with requests to come outside.

A warrant for Scott's arrest was issued, and at approximately 3:45 a.m. members from the Butte County Sheriff's SWAT team entered the residence and took Scott into custody without incident. The children were unharmed and were safely returned to their mother.

Scott was booked into the Butte County Jail for assault with a deadly and criminal threats. Bail was set at \$ 80,000. Scott was also booked on two outstanding misdemeanor no bail warrants for violation of probation. Once the investigation is complete, Scott could face other charges involving this incident.