

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

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On 09/10/11 at about 0600 hours, Butte County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to the area of A St and Spencer in Oroville, in regard to a report that two subjects had been assaulted where a firearm may have been involved.

Upon arrival, Deputies located the victims, Lee Bone and Janet Hall, both of Oroville in the above stated area. According to victim statements, they had been asleep in the area and sometime during the early morning hours they were assaulted in a robbery attempt. The victims continued to say they were accosted with an unknown type of weapon but were shot multiple times. Some personal property was taken, but at the time, it was unclear as to the exact items taken.

Both Bone and Hall did not have much for a suspect description but did describe his as a black male, in his late teens to early twenties, average height and weight, wearing a baseball hat, a light colored shirt and blue jeans with a bandana covering his face.

Hall and Bone were transported to Oroville Medical Center for treatment of at the time, non-life threatening injuries. Bone was treated and released, but Hall was later transported to the Enloe Medical Center for further treatment of her injuries.

There is an on-going investigation in the matter and anyone with information is urged to contact the Butte County Sheriff's Office at 538-7321.