

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

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**On 9/17/2010 at approximately 0230 hours Butte County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a call that came in from California Highway Patrol. The CHP officer was out on Rabe Road with a female victim of domestic violence. The Sheriff's deputy learned the domestic violence incident occurred at 563 Biggs East Highway, the residence of the suspect, Daniel Bayles, DOB: 4/23/1976. Deputies responded to 563 Biggs East Highway to contact Bayles. Bayles was not found at the residence, but was believed to be in the area on foot and possibly armed with a handgun. The victim was transported to Oroville Hospital and treated for injuries.**

**On this same date at approximately 0830, Sheriff's detectives returned to 563 Biggs East Highway to attempt contact with Bayles to follow-up on the domestic violence case. Sheriff's detectives found Bayles, at which time Bayles brandished a handgun at the detectives and then ran into his residence. Butte County Sheriff's SWAT, Hostage Negotiation Team, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team, Tactical Dispatch Team, California Highway Patrol, Redding Police SWAT, Chico Police SWAT, Cal-Fire, State Parks Police and First Responder paramedics responded to the incident. Hostage negotiators spent several hours attempting to contact Bayles with no response.**

**Butte County Sheriff's SWAT developed a chemical agent deployment, plan which was put into action using a non-flammable chemical irritant. After deployment of the chemical agent into the residence, Bayles came out with a handgun and was ordered to the ground. Bayles was taken into custody without further incident or injury to Bayles or officers.**

**Officers found out that Bayles attempted to start a fire in his garage using a road flare. Officers attempted to control the fire using a fire extinguisher and water from a garden hose until Cal-Fire arrived to extinguish the fire.**

**Sheriff Jerry Smith would like to thank the citizens in the area for their cooperation.**