

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

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**On 09/19/11, at about 0600 hours, Butte County Sheriff's Office Dispatch received a 911 call from an employee at the Vanella Farms Feed Store in Durham. In this 911 call, the employee stated she thought the business had been broken into as there were numerous attempts made to gain access and a front window had been broken.**

**Deputies from the Butte County Sheriff's Office responded and conducted a search of the ransacked building for possible suspects. While conducting the search, they located a person, later identified as Chris Bedlington hiding in a back room.**

**After an investigation into the incident, Bedlington, age 27, of Durham was arrested for burglary with a bail of 15000 dollars and transported to the Butte County Jail where he was booked and housed.**