

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

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**On September 2, 2011, at approximately 1257 a.m. the Butte County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call from a resident on 10<sup>th</sup> Street near Colusa Ave in Oroville. The caller stated she could hear gunshots in the area. The dispatcher could also hear gunshots in the background while taking the call.**

**When deputies arrived, they located numerous shell casings in the roadway on 10<sup>th</sup> Street in front of a residence. Deputies also located several bullet holes in the residence. One of the occupants was struck by debris from a passing bullet, but was unharmed.**

**A vehicle (unknown description) was seen leaving the area southbound on 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Deputies checked the area and were unable to locate any suspects. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Butte County Sheriff's Office at 538-7321.**