BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MEDIA RELEASE

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On April 1, 2009 at about 7:20 p.m. the Butte County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call from an address on Holmwood Dr. in Magalia. The caller told dispatchers that a male subject later identified as Nathan Consolini, age 35, had just stabbed someone. Upon arrival, Deputy Wysocki located Consolini standing in the roadway with a knife still in his hand. When Consolini saw Deputy Wysocki approaching, he dropped the knife and was taken into custody without incident. After Consolini was detained, a second stabbing victim was located on scene. Medical personal arrived and transported both victims to Enloe Hospital for treatment.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears that Consolini and his wife were driving their vehicle on Holmwood Dr. when an argument broke out between them and several residents on that street. Consolini and his wife exited their vehicle and the argument turned physical, which resulted in the two victims being stabbed. A third male on scene stated that Consolini also attempted to stab him during the altercation. The two male victims, who were transported to Enloe Hospital, were treated for non life threatening injuries. Consolini's wife was also treated for minor injuries that she sustained during the altercation.

Consolini was transported and booked into the Butte County Jail on three separate counts of assault with a deadly weapon. Bail is set at $60,000. The incident is still under investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Butte County Sheriff's Office at 538-7321.