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## PRESS RELEASE

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### SECOND MAN PLEADS IN SOUTH OROVILLE SHOOTING

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey announced today a second man admitted to an August shooting in Oroville.

**Brendon Douglas James Lariviere**, 27, of Oroville pled as charged today in Butte County Superior Court to Discharge of a Firearm with Gross Negligence and Possession of a Firearm by a Felon.

Ramsey said on August 28, 2020, shots were reported to have been heard in the area of Spencer and Mesa Avenue in south Oroville. When officers arrived, they heard nearby shots on D Street. On the way to D Street officers spotted a speeding black sedan believed to be involved with the shooting. When officers attempted to stop the sedan, it failed to yield resulting in a 2.2-mile long pursuit through the residential streets of Oroville. The pursuing officers briefly lost sight of the sedan before finding it abandoned at the intersection of Bird and 6th Street near downtown Oroville. Witnesses in the area reported seeing a female exit the driver's seat.

The female driver was located and arrested on Bird Street. She presently faces charges of Fleeing a Pursuing Peace Officer's Motor Vehicle and Accessory After the Fact. Lariviere was found on Bird Street hiding behind trash cans. Another male, Jesse Dean Sweeney, 22, formerly of Berry Creek, was found hiding in the area of Bird Street with a 9 mm semi-automatic handgun located nearby. Back at the scene of the shooting, officers found several 9 mm spent casings and a bullet hole in a neighborhood vehicle.

Lariviere faces up to 3 years and 8 months state prison when he is sentenced on November 10, 2020. He remains in custody. Sweeney, who previously admitted to being involved in the shooting, remains in custody and is due to be sentenced on November 4, 2020. The female faces a preliminary hearing for her charges on October 28, 2020.

