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FELONY ARRESTS IN GANG ASSAULT

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On May 20th, 2010 at approximately 12:19 PM, Central Dispatch received 911 calls regarding a physical fight and assault involving a large group of male subjects in the area of N. Brush and 1st St. Lakeport Police Department Officers responded to the scene and contacted witnesses and a victim. Investigation determined that approximately 5 to 7 male subjects with ties to the Norteno street gang came to the location to assault a lone male victim. The victim was beaten with hands, feet and at least one blunt object and received minor to moderate injuries to his nose and forehead. The victim was treated at the scene by Lakeport Fire Department Paramedics. The suspects fled the scene in a vehicle.

Lakeport Police Officers quickly identified two suspects who are known Norteno gang members. Officers responded to a residence where one of the suspects is known to live and located the involved vehicle parked in the driveway. Occupants of the residence refused to open the door and Officers had to force entry and conduct a protective sweep.

Two of the involved suspects were located and arrested. They are listed as follows:

James Ray Mooney 21 of Lakeport was booked for assault with a deadly weapon, criminal conspiracy, criminal street gang enhancements and committing a felony with a dangerous weapon causing injury.

Male juvenile 17 of Ukiah was booked for assault with a deadly weapon, criminal conspiracy, criminal street gang enhancements, committing a felony with a dangerous weapon causing injury, resisting, delaying and obstructing a peace officer, providing false information to a peace officer and threatening a peace officer.

Carlos Jesus Casillas 18 of Lakeport was identified as a suspect and is wanted for questioning for assault with a deadly weapon.

Anyone with information on this incident is asked to call Lakeport Police at 707-263-5491.

Kevin Burke
Chief of Police