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A sword and hatchet wielding man was arrested by Eureka Police with the help of a K-9 at the Ingomar Club on 1-12-09. The man, Vincent Ernest Sanchez, age 23 of Eureka, was charged with burglary, felony vandalism and resisting arrest.

Shortly after 8 P.M. Monday evening the department received a call of noise coming from the Ingomar Club. Sgt. Kay Howden and her dog Tava confronted the man on the Ingomar property. He was disarmed of a long sword and a hatchet he had concealed on his person. He broke and ran and after a short pursuit he was captured by the dog and then subdued by officers.

Much damage was done to the exterior and interior doors of the Ingomar club and other items destroyed. The marks left on the doors was consistent with the hatchet he had on his person. The manager of the club estimated the damage at \$10,000. Sanchez was on probation for a prior resisting arrest charge.

Sanchez was taken to the hospital and treated for single dog bites on each upper arm. He was treated and taken to jail.