



# Eureka Police Department

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### **Subject: Attempted Murder Suspect Arrested in Eureka**

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On 12/31/10 at about 1912 hours, Eureka Police Officers responded to a business on the 2500 block of 4<sup>th</sup> Street regarding a reported assault. The victim was reported to be in the bathroom of the business suffering from injuries to his head. When officers arrived they were unable to obtain a statement from the victim due to his injuries. The victim was transported to St. Josephs Hospital to be treated.

Officers interviewed the victim later in the evening when he was able to speak. The victim stated that he had been returning to his campsite located in the vicinity of 6<sup>th</sup> and Myrtle. 2 males accosted him as he was walking through the wooded area. One of the males hit the victim in the head with a large piece of wood. The suspect's then stole the victims backpack and left on foot. Due to the severe extent of the injuries to the victims head, he was flown out of the area for treatment. Officers were able to develop suspect information during the investigation. One of the suspects was positively identified as Tyler Trujillo (18 y/o from Eureka). The other suspect was a 17 year old male.

On 01/01/11 at about 0832 hours, Officers were searching for an unrelated warrant suspect at a hotel on the 1900 block of Broadway. During the search officers located Trujillo and the juvenile. Detectives responded and interviewed Trujillo and the juvenile. Trujillo was subsequently arrested for attempted murder and robbery. The juvenile was released to the care of his guardian.

The victim in the case is currently in stable condition.

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