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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**SUSPECT ARRESTED AFTER BRANDISHING IMITATION FIREARM IN SEQUOIA PARK.**

On 05-08-11 at approximately 1708 hrs, Officers from the Eureka Police Department were dispatched to the Sequoia Park Duck Pond on a report of an intoxicated subject brandishing a gun and chasing a subject through the woods. The victims provided Officers with a description of the subject and the subject's vehicle. Officers secured both entrances to the park and began searching for the subject.

Two (2) Officers located the subject and the vehicle parked along the road that leads from the play ground area to the duck pond. The subject and his girlfriend were detained without incident. The victims in this investigation were brought to the scene and positively identified the male subject as the person who had brandished a handgun at them and made threats to kill them.

The suspect was identified as Devon Preston CATHEY (19 years old from Eureka). During the search of the bed of the truck, Officers located a black bag, which contained two (2) Air Soft firearms. (Firearms that use springs or compressed air to shoot small plastic balls) One of the firearms was a black handgun, which had the orange safety barrel chiseled off to look like a real firearm.

CATHEY was taken into custody and transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where he was booked for making criminal threats and for brandishing an imitation firearm in a threatening manner. CATHEY is being held on \$50,000 bail. CATHEY's girlfriend was also arrested and booked for being drunk in public.

The Eureka Police Department would like to thank the patrons in the park for their cooperation with the requested evacuations during this incident.

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