



Eureka Police Department Press Release

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Subject : Man Arrested After Threatening Businessman - Fleeing From Officer

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On 6/21/10 at about 12:03pm EPD was dispatched to a business in the 1200 block of 5th Street. A businessman at that location reported that a male subject had been coming onto the property and threatening to stab him with a knife.

An officer responded to the area and located the male riding his bike near 4th and L Streets. The officer attempted to stop him, but the male fled on his bike toward Old Town. At one point he dropped the bike and began fleeing on foot. The officer gave chase on foot and captured him on K Street between 3rd and 4th, and took him into custody without incident.

The male was identified as Eugene LAFFOON of Eureka. He was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of terrorist threats, resisting arrest, drunk driving on a bike, and parole violation.

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