



HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

826 4th Street, Eureka, Ca. 95501

Date: January 11, 2011

From: Sergeant Ernie Stewart

Subject: Injured Deputy

Case: 201100339

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On 01-17-2011 at about 1006 hours Deputies were dispatched to the 800 block of Redway Drive, Garberville, for a reported subject threatening others with a knife.

Upon arrival in the area, Deputies spotted the suspect who immediately ran from the scene. The Deputies went in foot pursuit west bound on Sprowel Creek Road. During the foot pursuit the suspect stopped on two separate occasions to throw rocks at the Deputies.

The involved Deputies eventually caught up to the suspect and a physical altercation ensued. As the Deputies struggled with the suspect, the suspect produced a knife and was able to stab Deputy Chad Zeck one time in the abdomen below his bullet resistant vest. With the assistance of a member of the public, the suspect was eventually taken into custody. Deputy Zeck was transported to Redwood memorial Hospital where he received treatment for his injuries.

The suspect was identified at the scene as Jesse James Petty age 20. Petty was transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where he was charged with 664/187 PC, attempted murder of a peace officer.

Any witnesses who were not contacted at the scene are encouraged to contact the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office at (707) 445-7251.