



Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

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Date: 05-01-2014

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Subject: Attempted Murder Suspect Arrested

Case: 201401207

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On 05-01-2014, at approximately 7:00 a.m., a Parole Search and Humboldt County Superior Court Search Warrant were served at the 2500 block of Garland Street, Eureka. United States Marshals, United States Drug Enforcement Agents, California Highway Patrol (C.H.P.) Officers, Eureka Police Department, Humboldt County Sheriff's Office and California State Parole conducted the search. Officers in Trinity County served a Trinity County Search Warrant at the same time at a parcel at Ruth Lake. Both warrants were to search for wanted attempted murder suspect Silverio Sanchez.

Officers located four adults and four children in the residence on Garland Street. The officers had the eight occupants exit the residence. The officers interviewed the occupants and learned Silverio Sanchez was hiding inside the residence in the attic. The officers attempted to call Silverio Sanchez out of the attic, but he refused their commands. The officers deployed a United States Drug Enforcement apprehension canine into the attic. The canine was able to locate and apprehend Silverio Sanchez, who received minor bites to his feet. Officers were then able to take him into custody without further incident.

While searching the residence officers located a handgun, rifle and handgun ammunition, high capacity magazines and approximately three pounds of processed marijuana.

Ronald Sanchez Jr., 26 years old who is Silverio Sanchez's brother is on active parole, and was arrested for a violation of parole and is being held without bail. Additional charges for being a felon in

possession of a firearm, a felon being in possession of ammunition and harboring a fugitive are being sought against Ronald Sanchez Jr.

Officers from Trinity County Sheriff, U.S.M.S., California Fish and Wildlife, United States Forest Service, and a CHP Helicopter served the search warrant at the Ruth Lake parcel. Located on the parcel were several travel trailers and storage containers. The warrant also authorized a search for Silverio Sanchez , weapons and stolen property. During the service of the search warrant officers located two of Silverio Sanchez’s relatives on the property, along with an assault rifle and ammunition.

One of the Trinity County Deputies was assaulted by Damen Carlson, 19 years old who was present at the property. Carlson was arrested by Trinity County Sheriff’s Office for assaulting a police officer

“Today’s capture of Silverio Sanchez is a testament to the dedication and hardwork of all involved and the cooperation of several agencies,” said Don O’Keefe United States Marshal for the Northern District of California.



Listed are the agencies involved with the apprehension of Silverio Sanchez.

US Marshals Service
Humboldt County Sheriff Department
US Forest Service
Trinity County Sheriff Department
US Drug Enforcement Administration
Eureka Police Department
California Fish and Wildlife
California Highway Patrol
Northern California Regional Intelligence Center
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Arcata Police Department
Fortuna Police Department
California State Parole

For information regarding the Trinity County Search Warrant contact PIO Lynn Ward 1-530-623-3740.

Previous

Based upon their investigation, Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Detectives have been able to identify Silverio Parro Snider Sanchez, 22 years old from Eureka, as being responsible for the intentional assault of a United States Forest Service Law Enforcement Agent on March 15th, 2014. Detectives are in the process of requesting a warrant for Sanchez's arrest. Detectives are requesting charges of attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon, felony evading a police officer, and a variety of other charges. Sanchez is currently wanted on five other outstanding felony and misdemeanor arrest warrants. Those warrants include charges of rape, kidnapping, and assault with a deadly weapon, resisting arrest, vandalism, drugs, and battery.

The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, United States Marshals Service, United States Forest Service, Trinity County Sheriff's Office and Fortuna Police Department are requesting the public's help in locating Sanchez, who is considered to be armed and dangerous. If you see him, call 911. He has connections to the Ruth Lake, Fortuna, Eureka, and Rio Dell communities.

There is reward money available for information leading to Sanchez's arrest.

Anyone with information for the Sheriff's Office regarding this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Sheriff's Office at (707)-445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at (707)268-2539.

Previous

On Saturday March 15th at approximately 8:56 PM, the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office was notified that Officers from the United States Forest Service (USFS) were involved in a pursuit with a silver Jeep Liberty on Highway 36 in the 28000 block range. A USFS Officer was injured after being struck by the suspect's vehicle and shots were fired by USFS Officers at the suspect vehicle. Units from the California Highway Patrol (CHP), Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, and Fortuna Police Department responded to the area to assist. CHP units located the suspect vehicle and were involved in a pursuit after the suspect vehicle failed to yield. CHP units attempted to disable the vehicle. The suspect vehicle was eventually disabled in the area of mile post marker 28; however, the suspect fled on foot into the brush.

The USFS Officer was later flown to an area hospital in Redding where the officer's condition was listed as stable. The incident is still under investigation by the USFS and the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office. The Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT) and the Department of Justice (DOJ) are investigating the officer involved shooting. The CHP's Multi-Disciplinary Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) is investigating the multiple vehicle collisions involving Law Enforcement units and the suspect vehicle. The suspect is currently at large and is considered armed and dangerous.

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