



HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Subject: Shooting investigation

On Sept. 26, 2018, at about 10 a.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a residence on the 300 block of Thomas Road in Miranda for the report of a gunshot victim.

When deputies arrived on scene, they located a female adult victim with a non-life threatening gunshot wound and other injuries. The victim was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

Upon further investigation, deputies determined this incident to be domestic-violence related. The suspect, 31-year-old Michael Lee Russell, was arrested and booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of inflicting corporal injury and violation of probation. His bail is set at \$50,000.

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