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ROAD RAGE INCIDENT ENDS WITH TWO ARRESTS IN LAKEPORT.

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A road rage incident between Damon Shepherd 29 of Lakeport and Travis Vaughn 28 of Nice ended in both being arrested by Lakeport Police Officers for driving while under the influence of alcohol. The incident began on the Nice/Lucerne cutoff where Shepherd is alleged to have cut in front of Vaughn nearly causing an accident. As both drivers entered HWY 29 near the Hill Road area it was alleged that Vaughn then cut Shepherd off. Shepherd followed Vaughn to the Taco Bell in Lakeport and both got into a verbal confrontation in the parking lot. During the verbal exchange Shepherd was witnessed brandishing two knives in a threatening manner toward Vaughn before police arrived.

Both Shepherd and Vaughn were intoxicated and after each were giving field sobriety tests, both were arrested for driving while under the influence of alcohol. Shepherd was additionally charged with brandishing a weapon in a threatening manner and possession of a dangerous weapon.

Both were taken to the Hill Road Jail where they were booked.

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