



NEWS RELEASE

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SERIOUS ASSAULT INCIDENT IN LAKEPORT ON DECEMBER 27, 2012 LEADS TO THE ARREST OF A LAKEPORT RESIDENT.

On Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at about 7:52 am, Lakeport Police Department, along with the assistance of the Lake County Sheriff's Department arrested Joshua Ray MCLEOD 34, in the 3000 Block of Hendricks Rd. for a felony warrant charging assault with a deadly weapon causing great bodily injury, willful harm or injury to a child and battery causing serious bodily injury.

MCLEOD'S arrest stems from a serious assault of a Lakeport male juvenile on December 27, 2012 at about 11:18 pm in the 600 Block of Armstrong St. During the course of the investigation, Lakeport Police Officers learned that the male juvenile was assaulted, without provocation, by a white male adult while walking along the street with two friends. The male juvenile was taken to Sutter Lakeside Hospital initially and then referred to Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital where it was determined he suffered serious bodily injury from the assault. Through follow up investigations, Officers were able to identify MCLEOD as the suspect in the assault and obtained a warrant for his arrest.

MCLEOD was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Hill Road Jail where is bail was set at \$90,000

Brad Rasmussen
Chief of Police