



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**FROM: Sergeant Jason Ferguson**

### **STABBING INCIDENT IN LAKEPORT EARLY SUNDAY MORNING LEADS TO A SEARCH FOR AN ARMED AND DANGEROUS SUSPECT.**

**On Sunday, June 12, at about 1:30am Lakeport Police Department Officers responded to a report of multiple stabbing victims at the Shell Gas Station located at 975 S. Main St. Officers located the first victim lying on the ground near the north door of the gas station. The second victim was located standing in the parking lot. Both victims were transported to Sutter Lakeside Hospital where the first victim was air lifted to Santa Rosa Medical Center. Through witness accounts at the scene, Officers learned that the suspect had confronted the victims outside the business where a fight ensued. At some point during the struggle both victims were stabbed, one in the right upper arm and the second in the chest, before the suspect fled the scene in a dark colored Toyota Coupe bearing license plate number 3KKY990.**

**Officers sealed off the parking lot and conducted their investigation throughout the morning. Officers developed information which led to the positive identification of the suspect as being Ronald James Blesio age 34. Due to the seriousness of the crime, the District Attorney's Office was notified and is assisting in the on going investigation.**

**Ronald Blesio is considered armed and dangerous and is currently being sought for two counts of attempted murder.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT SERGEANT JASON FERGUSON.**

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