

Mendocino County Sheriff's Office

Press Release

(Title of Crime/Incident) 273.5 PC {Felony Domestic Assault on a Cohabitant}, 236 PC {False Imprisonment}, 286 PC {Sodomy by Force or Fear}

Report Number: 2015-1449

Coroner Number:

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Location: 24000 Block of Birch Stree, Willits CA

When: Date: 01-08-2015 **Time:** 12:00 PM

Victim Info :

	Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
Victim #1:	Adult Female	22		Willits, CA

Suspect Info:

	Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
Suspect #1:	Sean Shannon	26		Willits, CA

Written by: Lieutenant Shannon Barney

Synopsis: On 01/17/2015 around 1845 hours an adult female responded to the Mendocino County Sheriff's Substation in Willits where she reported to deputies that she'd been beaten and sexually assaulted. The victim indicated the suspect, Sean Shannon a 26 year old resident of Willits, was her cohabitant.

The Mendocino County Sheriff's Detective Unit responded to assist with the investigation. The victim was interviewed and treated at Howard Memorial Hospital. The victim sustained numerous injuries consistent with the assault. During the interview it was learned the victim was assaulted and sodomized by force in her home that she shared with the suspect on Birch Street in Willits. The victim, upon trying to flee the house, was beaten and held against her will. The victim was eventually able to leave the residence and contacted a relative for assistance.

Sheriff's deputies and detectives contacted and arrested the suspect at his home. He was transported and booked into the Mendocino County Jail on \$100,000 bail.

Approved By: Lieutenant Shannon Barney

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