

Mendocino County Sheriff's Office Press Release

(Title of Crime/Incident) 245(A)(4) PC [Assault with a deadly weapon]

Report Number: 2015-30354

Coroner Number:

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Location: Maime Laiwa Road Point Arena, CA

When: Date: 11-29-2015 **Time:** 3:30 PM

Victim Info :

	Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
Victim #1:	James Marrufo	36		Point Arena, CA

Suspect Info:

	Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
Suspect #1:	Leon Marks Jr.	23		Point Arena, CA

Written by: Lieutenant Greg Stefani

Synopsis:

On 11-29-2015, at approximately 4:00 PM, Mendocino County Sheriff's Deputies were called to a residence regarding an assault on Maime Laiwa Road in Point Arena, California.

As Deputies responded, and prior to their arrival, James Marrufo was identified as the victim and transported by ambulance to Mendocino Coast District Hospital in Fort Bragg with head injuries.

Deputies contacted Leon Marks Jr. and others at the residence on Maime Laiwa Road and determined that Marrufo had been injured during a verbal argument with Marks Jr.

Another Deputy contacted Marrufo at the hospital and learned that he had been at the residence and involved in an altercation with Marks Jr. while the pair were involved in an argument.

This altercation culminated in Marks Jr. striking Marrufo on the back of the head with an unknown metal object, causing a bleeding injury. Marrufo was treated and released from the hospital.

Marks Jr. was arrested without incident for assault with a deadly weapon and was subsequently booked into the Mendocino County Jail to be held in lieu of \$25,000.00 bail.

Approved By: Captain Greg Van Patten

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