

Mendocino County Sheriff's Office

Press Release

(Title of Crime/Incident) 664/211 PC[Attempt Robbery], 245(a)(2) PC[Assault with a firearm],25850(a)PC[Loaded Firearm in Public],246.3PC[Discharge of firearm Negligently]

Report Number: 2016-976

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Location: 76000 block of Highway 162 Covelo, CA

When: Date: 01-09-2016 **Time:** 3:26 pm

Victim Info :

	Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
Victim #1:	Adult Male	42		Covelo, CA

Suspect Info:

	Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
Suspect #1:	Alva Reeves	26		Covelo, CA

Written by: Sergeant James Schnitzius

Synopsis:

On 01-09-2016 at about 3:26 PM, Mendocino County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a reported unknown adult male armed with a handgun, shooting into the air outside of several downtown businesses in the 76000 block of Highway 162 in Covelo, California.

While responding, Deputies were advised the unknown adult male was near the Covelo Public Library, where he had just placed a loaded revolver up to the head of an innocent bystander. The unidentified adult male demanded the bystander's cellular telephone and then left the area on foot.

Deputies arrived and located a person matching the adult male suspect's description near the 20 block of Tabor Lane.

Deputies attempted to stop the person who began to run away while holding a revolver in his hand.

The person ran behind a large wooden fence and Deputies were able to have the subject exit from behind the fence by use of verbal commands.

The person, identified as Alva Reeves, was subsequently arrested in connection with reported incident.

Deputies searched the area of the fence and located a loaded .38 caliber revolver with the hammer drawn back.

Reeves was booked into the Mendocino County Jail where he was to be held in lieu of \$75,000.00 bail.

Approved By: Captain Greg Van Patten

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