

Mendocino County Sheriff's Office Press Release

(Title of Crime/Incident) 246.3 PC- reckless discharge of a firearm

Report Number: 2016-2930

Coroner Number:

Crime/Incident: 246.3 PC- reckless discharge of a firearm

Location: 76400 block of Henderson Lane Covelo, CA

When: Date: 01-28-2016 **Time:** 7:35 AM

Victim Info :

Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
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Suspect

Info:

Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
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Written by: Sergeant Mike Davis

Synopsis:

On 01-28-2016 at approximately 7:35 AM, Mendocino County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to investigate reports of shots fired at a residence near the Round Valley Elementary School in Covelo, California.

As a safety precaution, due to the proximity of the incident to the Round Valley Schools, both the high school and elementary school were placed on a lockdown by school administration at approximately 7:45 AM. Students not already at the school were advised to stay home.

Upon arrival at a residence in the 76400 block of Henderson Lane, several male subjects were detained.

Witness statements made it clear that a fight between two groups of males had escalated until shots were fired. Several handgun cartridge casings were located in the driveway but no person was injured and no property damage was discovered.

Round Valley School officials were notified at approximately 8:50 AM that the scene was secure and the lockdown was lifted at that point.

While the intended target and motive for firing the shots is unknown at this time, it doesn't appear that this incident had any connection to the Round Valley Schools, their faculty or any students.

As of this press release no arrests have been made and Round Valley Schools are expected to resume a normal class schedule on 01-29-2016.

Approved By: Captain Greg Van Patten

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