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PLACERVILLE TRANSIENT ARRESTED FOR STABBING INCIDENT

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Placerville, CA – Jason Lamar was arrested by Placerville Police for assault with a deadly weapon.

Placerville Police Officers responded to a call of an assault in progress near 1676 Broadway Drive on April 21, 2019 around 12:40 pm. When the officers arrived at the scene they encountered two male subjects, one lying in the roadway and the other waiting nearby.

Passerby's, who had stopped when they observed the altercation, told police that the subject in the roadway was stabbed by the subject walking around. The subject in the roadway had sustained multiple stab wounds to his abdominal area and was later air lifted to a Sacramento area hospital. At the time of this release, he is in serious condition at the hospital. The other male subject, identified as 40 year old Jason Lamar, was taken to Marshall Hospital for injuries he sustained during the physical altercation.

Lamar told officers that the other subject, whom he identified as Jeremy Cook, had approached him while he was walking on Broadway Drive and punched him in the head, which caused him to fall to the ground. Cook then began to hit Lamar repeatedly in the head. Lamar took out his pocket knife and proceeded to stab Cook several times.

After being treated for his injuries at the hospital, Lamar was booked into the El Dorado County Jail for PC 245 (a)(1)- Assault with a deadly weapon. He is being held on a \$135,000 bail.