

Placerville Police News Release



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TWO INJURED AS A RESULT OF AN ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON



Theodora Economou



Vivian Bertrand

NEWS RELEASE

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Placerville, CA – On 10/31/2021 at 10:32 PM, Placerville Police Officers responded to the 400 block of Main Street regarding an in progress assault with a deadly weapon. Officers arrived on scene and found a female victim suffering from a severe facial wound near her left eye. Officers learned that two adult female suspects, later identified as Theodora Economou and Vivian Bertrand, were possibly damaging private property on Main Street. The victim confronted Economou and Bertrand asking them to stop. The suspects turned their attention toward the victim and proceeded to attack her with an edged weapon.

The victim was accompanied by a friend, who intervened and attempted to stop the attack. Bertrand began to attack this individual with an edged weapon, causing an injury on his left thumb.

Economou and Bertrand fled on foot west on Main Street with the male victim and other witnesses to the attack chasing the suspects. When they reached a city parking lot, Bertrand was detained by the male victim until officers arrived.

Economou jumped over a chained linked fence and into the creek that runs behind Main Street. Officers began an extensive search for Economou and she was located underneath heavy shrubbery in the creek bed.

During the investigation, officers recovered a small hatchet like weapon that was used to assault the female victim.

The female victim suffered a severe injury on her face and was transported to a medical facility for treatment. The male victim received on scene treatment for his injury from medical personnel and later sought medical treatment at Marshall Medical Center.

Economou and Bertrand were arrested and booked at the El Dorado County jail. Economou was booked for 245(a)(1) PC – Assault with a deadly weapon and 203 PC- Mayhem and is being held on a \$200,000 bail. Bertrand was booked for 245(a)(1) PC – Assault with a deadly weapon and is being held on a \$50,000 bail.

We ask that anyone with information regarding this incident contact the Placerville Police Department at (530) 642-5210.