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**PRESS INFORMATION**

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**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Attempted Homicide

**CASE NUMBER:** 17-01738

**GENERAL LOCATION:** McLane Ave, Corning

**DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT:** Monday Sept. 25, 2017 at about 11:00 PM

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**VICTIM NAME:** Christopher Martin

**AGE:** 32

**ADDRESS:** Corning, CA

**DAMAGE/LOSS:** Pneumothorax (collapsed lung) caused by a 1 inch stab wound to the chest

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**SUSPECT:** David Michael Murr Sr.

**AGE:** 63

**CITY OF RESIDENCE:** Corning

**CHARGES:** 664/187 PC – Attempted murder

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**SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:**

On Monday Sept. 25, 2017 at about 11:00 PM, a Tehama County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to 760 El Paso Ave, Corning regarding a victim with a stab wound to his chest. When deputies arrived they spoke to Mr. Martin who stated that he had gone to 23704 McLane Ave, Corning to check the welfare of his ex-girlfriend who he was concerned was being abused by her new boyfriend Mr. Murr.

Mr. Martin stated that when he arrived there he called into an open window of the trailer two times and received no answer. Mr. Martin stated he yelled in the window a third time and Mr. Murr came to the window and without provocation stabbed him one time in the chest. Mr. Martin stated that he left the area on his bicycle and rode to the address on El Paso Ave and called 911. Mr. Martin was transported to St. Elizabeth's Community Hospital via ambulance and it was later determined that he had a Pneumothorax (collapsed lung) caused by a 1 inch stab wound to his chest.

Deputies with the assistance of Corning Police Officers responded to the address on McLane Ave and contacted Mr. Murr who at first denied any contact with Mr. Martin but eventually admitted to stabbing Mr. Martin with a 17 inch fillet knife. The knife was recovered at the scene.

Deputies contacted the female and she denied any abuse.

Deputies placed Mr. Murr under arrest for attempted homicide and transported him to the Tehama County Jail. Mr. Martin was transported to a local area hospital. Mr. Martin's injury was life threatening, but medical staff advised he is in stable condition at the hospital.

Reporting Officer: Sergeant Mark Levindofske

