

# Tehama County Sheriff's Office

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## PRESS INFORMATION

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**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Attempted Homicide

**CASE NUMBER:** 18-02340

**GENERAL LOCATION:** 6731 Cohasset Stage Road  
Campbellsville, CA

**DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT:** Sunday, December 02, 2018 at about 10:51 pm

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**VICTIM NAME:** Gina Bird

**AGE:** 63

**VICTIM NAME:** Michael Bird

**AGE:** 72

**ADDRESS:** Campbellville, CA

**DAMAGE/LOSS:**

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**ARRESTEE(S):** 1. IRVINE, STEVEN JR. **AGE:** 36

**ADDRESS:** CAMPBELLVILLE, CA

### **SUMMARY:**

On Sunday, December 2, 2018, at about 6:40 AM, Gina Bird called 911 to report that her son whom she identified as STEVEN IRVINE, JR. had been randomly shooting a firearm in and around their residence. Mr. Irvine resides at the Campbellsville residence with his mother and step-father Michael Bird. When they tried to convince Mr. Irvine to put down the rifle and stop shooting he became agitated and fired his weapon at the couple and into the residence telling them he was going to kill them. Mr. and Mrs. Bird fled the residence in a vehicle.

Deputies from the Tehama County Sheriff's Office responded to the area and met the couple at the Cohasset Store. The couple's vehicle had several bullet holes. The couple told deputies that IRVINE had been drinking throughout the night and they were aware he had used a quantity of cocaine or methamphetamine. There were multiple firearms in the residence and on the property. Although badly shaken, the couple had no complaint of injuries.

Detectives were detailed to the scene to assist with the investigation. After briefing Sheriff's Administration on the incident, the Interagency SWAT team was activated and responded with their armored vehicle at 10:34 AM.

The residence is located in a very remote area of eastern Tehama County. Deputies continued to assess the situation and the California Highway Patrol Helicopter was requested to obtain aerial photographs of the residence and surrounding property. A second armored vehicle was requested and provided by the Butte County Sheriff's Office.

**A search warrant was obtained for the property and the SWAT unit with the two armored vehicles entered the property at about 3:14 PM. After 40 minutes of announcements with no responses from within the residence, a diversionary flash bang was deployed and the SWAT team made entry.**

**STEVEN IRVINE, JR. was located in a bedroom and taken into custody without incident.**

**During the search of the property, deputies seized 26 assorted firearms including two AR-15 semi-automatic rifles, several high capacity magazines and two sawed off shotguns. One AR-15 is a self-manufactured firearm.**

**Mr. Irvine was transported to the Tehama County Jail and booked on attempted murder, shooting in a gross negligent manner and criminal threats.**

**Detectives are still going over evidence and the investigation is continuing. We anticipate filing additional charges with the Tehama County District Attorney's Office.**

**Reporting Officer: Phil Johnston, Assistant Sheriff**



**Steven Irvine, Jr.**