

# Tehama County Sheriff's Office

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## PRESS INFORMATION

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**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Attempted Murder / Assault with a Deadly weapon

**CASE NUMBER:** 19-00587

**GENERAL LOCATION:** Corning and Proberta

**DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT:** 03/27/2019 0945 hours

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**VICTIM/S NAME:** 1) Nicholas Chavez  
1) Harold Robinson

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**SUSPECT:** Benjamin Glenn Pierce-Flores AGE: 19

**CITY OF RESIDENCE:** Red Bluff

**CHARGES:** 664/187 PC, 245(a)(2)PC, 459 PC, 10851 CVC

**BAIL:** \$640,00

Two misdemeanor warrants and one felony warrant



**SUSPECT:** Danielle Kay Ede

**AGE:** 24

**CITY OF RESIDENCE:** Red Bluff

**CHARGES:** 664/187 PC, 245(a)(2)PC, 245(a)(1)PC, 459 PC, 10851 CVC

**BAIL:** \$610,000

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### SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

On March 27, 2019 about 0952 hours, Tehama County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of a burglary in progress. Harold Robinson reported that he observed a Ford F-350 belonging to Nicholas Chavez leaving Mr. Chavez's residence in the Rancho Tehama area. Mr. Robinson was looking after Mr. Chavez's residence while he was away from the residence and believed that the truck had been stolen.

Mr. Robinson followed the vehicle from the Rancho Tehama area to Flores Ave. During the time Mr. Robinson was following the stolen truck, the passenger, Benjamin Flores fired at least 6 rounds from a rifle at Mr. Robinson's vehicle from the stolen truck. The driver of the stolen truck, later identified as Danielle Ede, drove the truck over the front of Mr. Robinson's vehicle and rammed his vehicle four times. The stolen truck got stuck in the area of Flores Ave. Ms. Ede and Mr. Pierce-Flores fled from the vehicle on foot. Mr. Pierce-Flores took a rifle with him.

The Tehama County Sheriff's Office utilized the reverse 911 system to send out a notification to residents in the area of the armed subject in the area. The Gerber Elementary School was advised of the incident and elected to initiate a "soft lockdown" during the time of the incident.

With the help of California Highway Patrol ground units and their Air Support, the Tehama County Sheriff's Office was able to locate Ms. Ede and Mr. Pierce-Flores at a residence on Windmill St. in Proberta. Mr. Robinson positively identified Ms. Ede and Mr. Pierce-Flores as the suspects.

Ms. Ede and Mr. Pierce Flores were arrested on the above listed charges and booked into the Tehama County Jail.

It was determined during the investigation, Ms. Ede and Mr. Pierce-Flores burglarized Mr. Chavez's residence and removed about \$11,000 worth of property, placing them into Mr. Chavez's truck prior to taking Mr. Chavez's truck.

The Tehama County Sheriff's Office believes this incident may have been witnessed by other motorists in the area. The Tehama County Sheriff's Office is asking for any witnesses to contact Detective K. Lovelady (530) 529-7920.