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PRESS INFORMATION

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Felony Arrest **CASE NUMBER:** 19-01910
GENERAL LOCATION: Prospect Peak Ct, Lake California Subdivision of Cottonwood
DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: September 29, 2019 @ 2136 hours

VICTIM NAME: Eric Allan Brown (34)
ADDRESS: Prospect Peak Ct, Cottonwood Ca

ARRESTEE NAME: Jay Wilbure Kitchen
ADDRESS: Prospect Peak Ct, Cottonwood Ca
CHARGES: 664/187 PC- Attempted Murder
BAIL: \$1,000,000

AGE: 48



SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

On 09/29/2019 at about 2136 hours the Tehama County Sheriff's Office received a report of shots fired at the residence located on Prospect Peak Ct in the Lake California subdivision in Cottonwood Ca.

Upon deputies arrival they contacted the alleged victim, Eric Brown who reported his neighbor, Jay Kitchen had shot multiple rounds striking Mr. Brown's vehicle and residence. Mr. Kitchen entered Mr. Brown's residence and fired several more rounds within the residence. Mr. Brown fled the residence and awaited law enforcement arrival. No injuries were reported as a result of this incident.

Responding deputies located several bullet holes at the scene consistent with Mr. Brown's statements. During a search of Mr. Kitchen's residence deputies located multiple firearms which were believed to have been used during the attack.

Mr. Kitchen was placed under arrest and booked into the Tehama County Jail on the above listed charges.

This investigation is ongoing and deputies are working to determine the motive for Mr. Kitchen's attack on Mr. Brown.