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## RETALIATION INCIDENT RELATED TO EARLIER BATTERY WITH SERIOUS BODILY INJURY

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From: Chief of Police Brad Rasmussen

On July 5, 2012 at approximately 0255 hours Lakeport Police Officers were dispatched to a 6<sup>th</sup> Street residence to investigate the report of an in progress break-in. Officers were familiar with the residence and knew the occupant was associated with the earlier battery with serious bodily injury incident at the Clearlake Club.

Upon arrival Officers located four male and one female subject in the area of the residence as well as two other subjects inside of the residence. Officers located a broken window at the residence. All of the subjects were uncooperative with investigating officers but currently information developed indicates that this incident is directly related to the Clearlake Club bar incident.

Although we do not yet have sufficient information or evidence to make arrests, the investigation remains ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to contact the department.

**Brad Rasmussen Chief of Police**