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Orland, California – On 01/16/2024 at approximately 4:39 a.m., Orland Police Officers were dispatched to the 200 Block of Plumas Street for a report of multiple stab victims. Upon Officers arrival, four stab victims were located. It was determined that 18 y/o Luke Vongkoth walked into a bedroom and used a crossbow to shoot a 44 y/o male but missed. Vongkoth then pepper sprayed the 44 y/o male and proceeded to stab him in the neck and head area. The 44 y/o male then attempted flee to another room in the home, but Vongkoth pursued.

As Vongkoth pursued the 44 y/o male, Vongkoth came in contact with a 65 y/o female. Vongkoth then proceeded to stab the 65 y/o female in the head and neck area. As Vongkoth was stabbing the 65 y/o female, a 67 y/o male attempted to stop Vongkoth. The 67 y/o male was able to stop Vongkoth from assaulting the 65 y/o female but in doing so was stabbed in his hand.

Vongkoth then fled to another room and stabbed a 15 y/o juvenile in the head and back area. The 15 y/o juvenile was able to escape, and Vongkoth was then locked in a room by witnesses on scene.

As Vongkoth was trapped in the room, Vongkoth then attempted to commit suicide. Witnesses who were on scene, were able to subdue Vongkoth until law enforcement arrived. Once OPD Officers arrived, Officers were able to quickly detain the subject without incident. Three of the stab victims were transported to an area hospital for their injuries. One of the victims was treated on scene by paramedics and released on scene.

Vongkoth was arrested and booked into the Glenn County Jail on multiple attempted murder charges

This investigation is on-going. Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to contact Orland Police Department Officer Pinedo #510 at 530-865-1616. OPD Case #240021