



Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

826 Fourth Street, Eureka, CA 95501

Date: June 27, 2011

From: Lt. Steve Knight
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Subject: Firearms Violation Arrest

Case: 2011033572

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On 06-25-2011, approximately 5:00 p.m. the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office was notified of a fight involving several people with shots fired near the Miranda Bridge, Miranda.

After deputies arrived on scene they learned there had been a physical fight involving several individuals.

After interviewing several witness' deputies learned one of the combatants Mathew Sterling Warner, 22 years, from Arcata, fired a handgun several times into the Eel River to break up the fight. Deputies located a semi-automatic handgun in Warner's vehicle and determined Warner had discharged his firearm in a grossly negligent manner due to the proximity of several people in the immediate area where he fired the weapon.

Warner was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on one count of discharging a firearm in a grossly negligent manner, and one count carrying a loaded firearm. Warner is still in custody and his bail is set at \$25,000.00.

Mike Downey
Sheriff

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