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Media Release

Case Number: 19-5778
Date/Time: 10/22/2019 @ 0700
Location: 6000 Block of Lakeview Circle, Fairfield

Arrested: Aaron Cutchon 37 Years, Fairfield Resident
Charges: PC 211 Armed Robbery
Felony Probation Warrant

On Thursday, October 17, 2019 at approximately 12:46 pm, a suspect shoplifted several hundred dollars' worth of merchandise from the Kohls Store, 1116 1st Street Napa. When confronted by store security, that suspect pulled out an expandable baton and threatened the security guard with it. He then fled in a waiting vehicle. Napa Patrol Officers took the initial report and identified the suspect as Aaron Cutchon based on their investigation.

Cutchon is on Napa County Felony Probation and had a felony probation warrant for his arrest at the time of this crime. Napa Police Detectives took over the case. This morning, Napa Detectives conducted surveillance at the suspect's residence in Fairfield. Based on information from the investigation, it was determined Cutchon was likely at home. Working with Fairfield Police and Napa Special Investigations Bureau (NSIB), Napa Detectives conducted a probation search at the residence. While searching the inside of the house, Cutchon was believed to have barricaded himself inside the attic. All efforts to negotiate with Cutchon and coax him out of the attic were unsuccessful.

Due to the severity of the crime, Cutchon's criminal history, and the fact he was barricaded in the attic refusing to peaceably surrender, Fairfield Police assisted the Napa Police Department by mobilizing their SWAT team to assist in Cutchon's arrest. Shortly after taking over the scene, Fairfield SWAT was able to make verbal contact with Cutchon in the attic and he surrendered without further incident. The entire incident lasted from shortly after 09:00am until about 12:30 when he surrendered.

Aaron Cutchon was transported to the Napa Police Department and interviewed by Napa Police detectives. During a search of the residence and vehicles, police recovered evidence further linking Cutchon to the Kohl's robbery. At the conclusion of the interview, Cutchon was transported to the Napa County Department of Corrections (NCDC) and booked for the above charges.

Anyone with information related to this investigation is encouraged to contact Detective Garrett Wade at gwade@cityofnapa.org or 707-257-9509.

The public can also submit a confidential web tip at Tip411 or text a tip to Tip411. It is an option that you can use at any time to provide us information without identifying yourself. Anyone with a cell phone can send an anonymous tip to the Napa Police Department by texting the word 707NPD and the tip information to 847411 (tip411). Reference Case #19-5778.