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Stabbing

On 04/14/13 around 0446 hours, Coos Bay Police responded to 773 Kentucky Ave, Coos Bay, for a stabbing that occurred at a party. As officers were responding, the Coos Bay dispatch center received a second 911 call from a male caller, who identified himself as Michael Ganong Jr. (25), of North Bend. Michael reported he had been involved in an altercation at the above mentioned address, where he had used a knife against other in an act of self-defense. Michael reported he had since left the residence and was at a nearby intersection. North Bend Police Department assisted and officers responded to both Coos Bay locations.

When officers arrived at 773 Kentucky Ave., they located a male subject bleeding from multiple stab wounds to his back, leg, and hands. The subject was later identified as Jeromy Haren, 25 years old. Several of the occupants in the house were providing first aid for Jeromy's injuries. The Coos Bay Fire Department and Bay Cities Ambulance arrived and Jeromy was ultimately transported to Bay Area Hospital for treatment.

When Coos Bay Police Detectives arrived on scene the occupants of the residents were interviewed and the scene was processed for evidence.

Michael Ganong was transported to the Coos Bay Police Department where he was questioned about his involvement in the stabbing. Michael Ganong was taken into custody shortly after his interview and was transported to Coos County Jail. Michael was charged with Assault I.

This case is still under investigation and no further information is available at this time. Anyone with any information about this incident is encouraged to contact the Coos Bay Police Department at (541) 269-8911.