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On September 20, 2010, Mr. James Colin Hamer, 30, of Eureka, pleaded guilty to felony petty theft and agreed to serve a 3 year term in the Department of Corrections. Eureka Police arrested Mr. Hamer on June 15, 2010, after Target store employees observed Mr. Hamer leave the business carrying a flat screen television without paying for the item. At the time of the theft, Mr. Hamer was on parole for felony receiving stolen property and possession of methamphetamine.

On September 20, 2010, Mr. Michael David Guglielmini, 28, of Garberville, pleaded guilty to felony assault with force likely to produce great bodily injury and agreed to serve 9 months in the Humboldt County Correctional Facility. Pursuant to the plea agreement, he will also be placed on supervised felony probation for a period of three years. If unsuccessful on probation, Mr. Guglielmini could be sentenced to up to 4 years in the Department of Corrections. Mr. Guglielmini was arrested on June 23, 2010, after Sheriff's Deputies responded to a call of a fight in progress and learned that Mr. Guglielmini struck the victim, Larry Kirk, in the forehead, with a vodka bottle. Mr. Kirk received a gash that required 8 sutures to close. Mr. Guglielmini claimed he acted in self-defense.

The cases were prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Ben McLaughlin.