Press Release

Today's Date:	12/13/12
Date & Time Occurred:	12/11/12 at 10:09 p.m.
Submitted By:	Sgt. Patrick Williams
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Case Number:	12-08285
Type of Crime/Incident:	Evading police, Hit and Run, Drunk Driving
Location:	Marshall Road and Davis Street
Suspects:	John Chase, 65, Vacaville resident

POLICE ARREST VACAVILLE MAN ON DUI CHARGES AFTER CHASE

A Vacaville man was arrested on DUI charges following a chase in which he struck two vehicles, including a police car.

At approximately 10:09 p.m. on December 11, 2012 a Vacaville police detective attempted to stop an erratic driver on Marshall Road near Peabody Road. When the detective activated his emergency lights and siren, the subject accelerated and fled west on Marshall Road. The driver reached speeds up to approximately 50 mph while running stop signs in order to flee from the police. As the driver continued on Marshall Road, he drove into oncoming traffic where he collided with a vehicle. He then turned back into his own lane before swerving back into oncoming traffic, striking a police vehicle assisting in the pursuit head on.

The driver continued to drive away from the police through a field and onto Davis Street where he collided through a chain link fence and into a front yard in the 1000 block of Davis Street.

The driver, S-John Chase, 65, of Vacaville was uninjured in the collision but was checked at the scene by Vacaville Fire Department paramedics. S-Chase was arrested for driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, evading police, and leaving the scene of an accident (hit and run). He was taken to Solano County Jail in Fairfield.