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Press Release

Today's Date: July 2, 2014
Date & Time Occurred: July 1, 2014, 2:00 p.m.
Submitted By: Sergeant Todd Dye
Phone: (707) 449-5200
Case Number: 14-04908
Type of Crime/Incident: Possession of methamphetamine for sale – 11378 H&S, Felony evading – 2800.1 VC, Carry a loaded firearm in a vehicle -25850(c)(6) PC, Felon in possession of a firearm - 28900 PC, Possession of stolen property – 496 PC, and Probation Violation – 1203.2 PC
Location: Marshall Road at Burlington Drive
Suspects: Eric Oliver Rogers, 45, Vacaville resident

ALERT CITIZEN HELPS VACAVILLE PD WITH PURSUIT OF FELON

Police arrested a Vacaville resident after a citizen helped point them in the right direction during a high-speed pursuit through the streets of the city.

At around 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, a Vacaville police officer saw a white Ford Mustang drive through a stop sign at the intersection of Marshall Road and Burlington Drive at a high rate of speed.

The officer got behind the Mustang and attempted to make an enforcement stop by turning on the patrol car's lights and siren. Instead of yielding, the vehicle sped off and headed into a residential neighborhood. At one point during the pursuit, the driver, eventually identified as S-Eric Oliver Rogers, 45, of Vacaville tossed what was later discovered to be a loaded hand gun out of the window of the vehicle.

At one point the officer, driving with public safety in mind, lost S-Rogers. It was then that an alerted citizen pointed and yelled to the officer, letting him know which way S-Rogers went. The pursuit began again and S-Rogers eventually got out of his car and tried to flee on foot. The officer pulled up and told S-Rogers he was under arrest.

At that point, S-Rogers turned and started running away. The officer gave pursuit on foot and was soon joined by another officer.

During the foot pursuit, S-Rogers was seen throwing a package that police later learned contained methamphetamine with a street value of approximately \$500. As the officers were gaining on S-Rogers, he turned and took a fighting stance. An Electronic Control Device (taser) was deployed, with little effect on S-Rogers. Eventually officers were able to get S-Rogers to the ground, where he was taken into custody.

The gun S-Rogers threw was previously stolen during a burglary. S-Rogers was also on active probation from a previous unrelated case.

Criminal activity can be reported at www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police, or you can call "Crime Stoppers" and leave an anonymous tip at 707-644-STOP (7867). Crime Stoppers may pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest.



S-Rogers was taken to Vaca Valley Hospital as a precaution where he was medically cleared. He was booked into the county jail on a variety of charges.

The Vacaville Police Department would like to remind people to be aware of their surroundings. In this case, a citizen was able to direct the officer to where S-Rogers had fled. The Vacaville Police Department appreciates the support of our community and encourages people to call 9-1-1 in an emergency situation or if they see a crime being committed.