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PRESS INFORMATION

TYPE OF ARREST: Felony Evading/Stolen Motorcycle

CASE NUMBER: 17-00191

GENERAL LOCATION: Corning, CA

DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: February 4, 2017 at approx. 1:45 AM

ARRESTEE: Edward Reginald Thomas

AGE: 32

CHARGES:

2800.2 -CVC: Felony Evading a Peace Officer

496 D (a)-PC: Possession of Stolen Property

12500(a)-CVC: Operating a Motorcycle without a License

BAIL: \$68,000.00

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

On 02/04/2017 at about 1:45 AM Tehama County Sheriff Deputies observed a motorcycle traveling southbound at a high rate of speed on Hwy 99 West near Gyle Rd. near Corning. Deputies tried to stop the motorcycle using overhead lights and siren but the operator of the motorcycle, later identified as Edward Thomas out of Gerber, continued at a high rate of speed reaching over 100 mph. It was confirmed during the pursuit the motorcycle was listed as stolen out of the Chico area.

Tehama County Deputies and Corning Police Officers' pursued the motorcycle through the streets of Corning until Mr. Thomas lost control of the motorcycle in a puddle causing him to stop. Mr. Thomas was apprehended without incident and arrested on the listed charges. The Kawasaki street motorcycle was recovered and taken from the scene upon notifying the owner it was located.

Preparing Officer's I.D# S255