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PRESS INFORMATION

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Vehicle Pursuit & Arrest **CASE NUMBER:** 17-00241
GENERAL LOCATION: Rawson Road @ Flores Ave., Red Bluff
DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: February 12, 2017 @ 12:22AM

ARRESTEE NAME: Pugh, Malachi **AGE:** 36
ADDRESS: Washington Street, Red Bluff
CHARGES: 2800.2 CVC-Felony vehicle pursuit
29800(a)(1) PC- Felon in possession of firearm
30305(a) PC- Felon in possession of ammunition
25850(a) PC- Carry loaded firearm in vehicle
32310(a) PC- Possession of high capacity magazine
30605(a) PC- Possession of assault weapon
BAIL: \$ 125,000

ARRESTEE NAME: Braziel, Deandre Rashad **AGE:** 23
ADDRESS: Delphinium Ct., Red Bluff
CHARGES: 148(a)(1) PC- Obstruct a Peace Officer
BAIL: \$ 5,000

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

On February 12, 2017 at about 12:22 p.m. a Tehama County Sheriff's Office Deputy attempted to pull over a black and maroon Honda Accord for a traffic violation on Rawson Road near Flores Avenue. The vehicle failed to yield to the Deputy's lights and siren, and a vehicle pursuit ensued.

The vehicle attempted to elude the Deputy by traveling South on Rawson Road, onto Dusty Way, and then onto Paskenta Road. The suspect vehicle reached speeds of almost 90 miles per hour attempting to avoid capture. As the vehicle reached Paskenta Road at Red Bank Creek, the vehicle came to an abrupt stop in the mud, and the two occupants of the vehicle fled west along the creek.

Deputies with the assistance of Sheriff's Canine "Booker" were able to locate and take both suspects into custody. Both suspects sustained minor injuries as "Booker" apprehended and subdued both suspects.

Deputies later checked the area where the pursuit began and located a loaded assault rifle with a high capacity magazine that had been thrown from the suspect vehicle.

Both suspects were treated at a local hospital, and transported to the Tehama County Jail where they were booked on the above charges.

Reporting Officer's I.D# P337