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PRESS INFORMATION

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Inmate escape

CASE NUMBER: 17-01747

GENERAL LOCATION: Jail Farm

DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: September 26th, 2017 around 5:21 PM

SUSPECT/ARRESTEE NAME: Minor, George

AGE: 24

ADDRESS: 17525 Rancho Tehama Road, Rancho Tehama

CHARGES: 4532(a)(1) PC - Escape

Bail: No Bail

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

On September 26th, 2017 around 4:00 PM Inmate George Minor completed his work day at the Tehama County Jail work farm. After leaving the work site, Inmate Minor went to his assigned jail transitional housing assignment. Inmate Minor packed his belongings and left the assigned jail transitional housing assignment without permission. Inmate Minor allowed his GPS electronic monitoring bracelet to go dead. A citizen later contacted the Tehama County Sheriff's Office to report finding the electronic monitoring bracelet, which had been cut in the front yard of a residence on Antelope Blvd.

Inmate Minor was in custody for possession of stolen property, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting, delaying or obstructing a peace officer.

Deputies from the AB109 unit had been attempting to locate Inmate Minor since learning his electronic monitoring bracelet went dead.

On October 24th, 2017 around 9:45 am, Deputies assigned to the AB109 unit were searching the Rancho Tehama area for Inmate Minor, when they spotted Inmate Minor who was a passenger in a vehicle at the intersection of Stagecoach Road and Oakridge Road. Inmate Minor immediately fled the deputies on foot from the vehicle. After a short foot pursuit deputies were able to take Inmate Minor into custody.

Inmate Minor was arrested and booked into the Tehama County Jail for 4532(a)(1) PC- escape, 594(a)(2) PC – vandalism and 148(a)(1) PC – resisting, delaying or obstructing a peace officer.

Preparing Officer's I.D. Captain Dave Kain