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PRESS INFORMATION

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Felon in Possession of a Loaded and Stolen AR-15 Assault Rifle

CASE NUMBER: 18-01490

GENERAL LOCATION: Byron Avenue at Gilmore Road, Red Bluff

DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: August 4, 2018 at approx. 3:00 pm

ARRESTEE: Dennis Charles Silva Jr.

AGE: 49

CHARGES:

29800 (a) (1)-PC: Felon in Possession of a Firearm
30305 (a) (1)-PC: Felon in Possession of Ammunition
30605 (a)-PC: Possession of Assault Weapon
32310 (a)-PC: Possession of Large Capacity Magazines

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: On 8/4/18 at about 3:00 pm Tehama County Sheriff Deputies conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a grey 2002 Nissan Exterra pulling a trailer on Byron Avenue in Red Bluff. The vehicle was stopped for not displaying a rear license plate. Mr. Silva was contacted as the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle.

Deputies learned during a warrant check on Mr. Silva that he was Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) and a search of the vehicle and his person was conducted. During the search deputies located a loaded .32 semiautomatic pistol in the front passenger seat area of the Nissan.

A search of the trailer that was in tow led to finding a 12 gauge shotgun; a bolt action hunting rifle and a loaded AR-15 style rifle which was found to be reported stolen. Also amongst the firearms were copious amounts of ammunition in bandoliers and loaded high capacity magazines.

Mr. Silva was arrested for the listed charges and transported to the Tehama County Jail.

Preparing Officer's I.D# S255