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PRESS INFORMATION

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Attempted homicide of a Peace Officer **CASE NUMBER:** 18-01683

GENERAL LOCATION: Woodson bridge/Gardiner Ferry Rd. Corning

DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: Monday September 03, 2018/ 0915 hrs

VICTIM NAME: California Fish and Wildlife Game Warden

AGE:

ADDRESS:

INJURY: Abrasion to left arm, pain in left foot, lower back pain

SUSPECT: Khamsavang, Phien

AGE: 35

CITY OF RESIDENCE: Orland

CHARGES: 664/187 PC Attempted Homicide

BAIL: No Bail

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

On Monday September 03, 2018 a Fish and Wildlife Game Warden requested emergency assistance near the area of Woodson Bridge and Gardiner Ferry Rd in Corning. The Warden had been trying to determine the status of Khamsavang, Phien fishing license. During his investigation he discovered Mr. Khamsavang had multiple misdemeanor warrants out of Glenn County. When the Warden tried to arrest Mr. Khamsavang on the warrants, Mr. Khamsavang physically attacked the Warden. Mr. Khamsavang ran towards his vehicle and refused to obey all of the Wardens lawful commands. The Warden used his Taser in an attempt to subdue Mr. Khamsavang, the Taser was ineffective. Mr. Khamsavang was able to get into his vehicle. The Warden retreated towards his patrol truck, anticipating Khamsavang was going to flee the scene. Mr. Khamsavang drove his car in a circle and drove it directly at the Warden, who was not yet in his truck, and accelerated towards the Warden and his truck. The Warden was able to get into his truck just prior to Mr. Khamsavang's car striking the driver's side area of the Wardens truck. Mr. Khamsavang fled the area in the car, until the car became disabled a short distance away. Mr. Khamsavang then fled on foot westbound on South Ave before being captured by other Game Wardens officers from the California Highway Patrol without further incident.

Deputies from the Tehama County Sheriff's Office responded to the scene and conducted an investigation into the incident. Mr. Khamsavang was placed under arrest for the attempted murder of the Game Warden.

The Warden sustained minor injuries to his left arm, left foot (which had been pinned between the door and frame of the truck) and lower back.

