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PRESS INFORMATION

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Vehicle Pursuit & Arrest **CASE NUMBER:** 18-01876
GENERAL LOCATION: Luther Rd @ Paskenta Rd., Red Bluff
DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: September 30, 2018 @ 7:33PM



ARRESTEE NAME: Smith, Vincent **AGE:** 35
ADDRESS: Walnut St., Red Bluff
CHARGES: 2800.2 CVC-Felony Vehicle Pursuit
BAIL: \$ 50,000

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

On September 30, 2018 at about 7:33 p.m. a Tehama County Sheriff's Office Deputy attempted to pull over a blue and white motorcycle that had been driving at high speeds and evaded Law Enforcement minutes earlier on Walnut Street. The Deputy attempted to stop the motorcycle on Luther Road near Paskenta Road. The motorcycle failed to yield to the Deputy's lights and siren and a vehicle pursuit ensued.

The vehicle attempted to elude the Deputy by traveling East on Luther Road, then South on South Main Street. The suspect then entered Southbound Interstate 5 and reached speeds of over 100 miles per hour attempting to avoid capture. The motorcycle weaved in and out of traffic, and the pursuit was called off due to the traffic and distance between the motorcycle and pursuing Deputies.

Deputies learned a few minutes later the motorcycle had lost control and crashed into the dirt shoulder while exiting Southbound Interstate 5 @ Corning Road. An area check was conducted and Mr. Smith was located on the other side of the Interstate in the City of Corning. Mr. Smith was arrested and admitted to being the driver of the motorcycle. He was medically cleared at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and booked into the Tehama County Jail on the above charge.

Reporting Officer's I.D# P337