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PRESS INFORMATION

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Vehicle Pursuit

CASE NUMBER: 19-01042

GENERAL LOCATION: Hwy 99E

DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: May 30, 2019 @ 0214 hours

VICTIM/S NAME: N/A

SUSPECT: MILLER, Charles Raymond

AGE: 52

CITY OF RESIDENCE: Chico, CA

CHARGES: 2800.2 VC, 14601.2 VC

BAIL: \$53,000



SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

On May 30, 2019 at 0214 hours, a deputy with the Tehama County Sheriff's Office noticed a Chevrolet S-10 pickup traveling southbound on Hwy 99E straddling the white fog line. Due to this as well as other vehicle code violations, the Deputy initiated a traffic stop in the area of Hwy 99E and Patterson Rd. in the Red Bluff area. The solo occupant, MILLER, Charles refused to identify himself or answer any of the Deputies questions. Mr. MILLER eventually provided a California identification card to the Deputy. Mr. MILLER was found to be on Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) Probation out of Butte County for multiple DUI's.

The Deputy requested Mr. MILLER exit the vehicle to conduct a DUI evaluation on him. At that time, Mr. MILLER put the vehicle in drive and suddenly accelerated while the Deputy was still standing next to the vehicle. The vehicle continued to drive south on Hwy 99E at a high rate of speed with disregard for the public's safety.

Deputies from the Tehama County Sheriff's Office pursued the vehicle into Butte County. With the assistance from the California Highway Patrol (CHP) the pursuit was brought to an end in the area of Cana Hwy. in Butte County when CHP deployed a spike strip flattening three of the vehicles four tires. Mr. MILLER was taken into custody without further incident. The distance of the pursuit spanned over 25 miles.

Part of Mr. MILLER's Probation terms he must abide by are not to drive unless properly licensed and obey set curfew of 2000 hours until 0600 hours. Mr. MILLER was placed under arrest for Evading a Peace Officer and Driving on a Suspended License for a DUI. Butte County Probation also placed a Probation hold on Mr. MILLER.

Reporting Officer: Sergeant K. Lovelady