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PRESS INFORMATION

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Domestic Violence / Torture / kidnapping **CASE NUMBER:** 2005060010

GENERAL LOCATION: Tehama Vina Rd. X Hwy 99E

DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: May 6th AT 7:17 AM

VICTIM NAME: Confidential (CV-1) **AGE:**

ADDRESS:

DAMAGE/LOSS: CONTUSIONS / ABRASIONS / LACERATIONS

SUSPECT: Pylant, Kenneth Allen Jr. **AGE:** 44

ADDRESS: 900 E Navajo St. Barstow 92311

CHARGES: 206 PC Torture / 207 PC Kidnapping / 422 PC Terrorist Threats / 237 False Imprisonment / 273.5 PC Domestic Violence

BAIL: \$1,100,000 Million

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

On May 6th at approximately 0717 hours, Tehama County Dispatch Center received a 911 transfer from CHP. The caller on the cell phone was silent but an agitated male subject could be heard in the back ground. The cell phone call location was in the area of Tehama Vina Rd. and Highway 99E (South of Los Molinos). Deputies located a white sedan pulling a pop up travel trailer parked on the south end of Tehama Vina Rd. near Highway 99E. Upon contact, the Deputy noted a severely battered female in the passenger seat.

The male subject located in the driver's seat was immediately detained. The male subject was identified as, Pylant, Kenneth Allen Jr. After Pylant was detained, the female was interviewed and advised she had been punched over 50 times in the face and head, consistent with observations of the deputy. The victim also said she had been choked and lost consciousness. The victim said the assault had been happening the past several hours. At one point Suspect/Pylant said he was going to kill her, when he turned off on the dirt portion of Tehama Vina Rd. The victim tried to escape from the vehicle several times, only to be pulled back in the vehicle.

Both subjects were traveling from Redding to Arizona, via Highway 99E, where the assaults took place. According to the victim she advised while being assaulted on the side of Hwy 99E, somewhere south of Los Molinos several vehicles passed who may have witnessed the crime.

Pylant was arrested at the scene and transported to the Tehama County Jail, where he was booked on the above listed charges. The victim was transported to St. Elizabeth Hospital by ambulance, currently being treated for multiple injuries.

The Sheriff's Office is encouraging anyone who may have witnessed this incident to call the Tehama County Sheriff's Office at #530-529-7900. The time frame was (approximately) between the hours of 0230 hours to 0717 hours. The vehicle was a white 4 door sedan pulling a pop up travel trailer.

The case is being submitted to the District Attorney.

Reporting Officer's I.D # S379