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PRESS INFORMATION

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Vehicle Pursuit **CASE NUMBER:** 20-02081

GENERAL LOCATION: Bowman Rd Cottonwood

DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: Thursday Dec. 10, 2020 at about 8:30 AM

VICTIM NAME: State of California

SUSPECT: Walizer, Heidi Teresa

AGE: 57 Years

CITY OF RESIDENCE: 3251 Shane Ln., Cottonwood

CHARGES: 2800.2 CVC – Felony Evading Officer
148 PC – Resisting Arrest
Warrant

BAIL: \$23,000

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

On Thursday Dec. 10, 2020 at about 8:30 AM, Tehama County Sheriff's Deputies, responded to the area of Blyth Way @ Adams Rd in Cottonwood regarding a suspicious vehicle checking mailboxes in the area. When Deputies arrived in the area, they located a vehicle matching the description leaving the area. Deputies learned that the vehicles registration was suspended, and they conducted a traffic enforcement stop. Deputies contacted the driver, Heidi Walizer and learned she had a warrant issued for her arrest for resisting arrest and trespassing. When deputies asked her to exit the vehicle she sped off and got on northbound I-5. Deputies pursued her and she exited Gas Point Road.

TCSO requested assistance from Shasta County Sheriff's Office. The pursuit went northbound on Happy Valley Trail and while on Happy Valley Trail, Shasta County Deputies were able to use spike strips in attempts to disable her vehicle. Ms. Walizer continued to evade deputies with three flat tires. The pursuit continued with very light vehicle traffic until she turned onto Hwy 273. Deputies discontinued the pursuit on Hwy 273 due to having CHP Air Operations monitoring from above and heavy traffic.

CHP Air Op's advised that the vehicle had pulled into Wendy's restaurant on Hilltop and Cypress Blvd in Redding. Deputies contacted and arrested Ms. Walizer without incident at that location. Deputies inventoried the vehicle prior to towing it and did not locate any mail or packages that did not belong to Ms. Walizer.

During the 34 minute/21.32 mile pursuit Ms. Walizer averaged about 50 MPH. She had a top speed of 75 MPH on the freeway and 60 MPH on the surface streets. Ms. Walizer failed to stop for several stop signs and ran multiple red lights.

Ms. Walizer was arrested for the listed charges and booked into the Tehama County Jail.

Reporting Officer: S159