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PRESS INFORMATION

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Vehicle Pursuit

CASE NUMBER: 24-00544

GENERAL LOCATION: Monroe Street at Corona Avenue

DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: March 17, 2024 at approx. 11:36 PM

ARRESTEE NAME: Davied Valero Luna Meza

AGE: 19

ADDRESS: Treasure Drive, Red Bluff, CA

CHARGES:

273a(a)-PC Child Endangerment

2800.2-VC Felony Evading

2800.4-VC Evade Wrong Way Driver

20002(a)-VC Hit and Run Property Damage

On 03/17/24 at about 11:30 PM deputies from the Tehama County Sheriff's Office attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a white Volkswagen Jetta traveling at a high rate of speed east on Walnut Street in Red Bluff. The vehicle attempted to evade deputies at reckless speeds down city streets and through parking lots.

The pursuit concluded when the suspect vehicle crashed into a retaining wall and landing in the yard of a residence at the corner of Monroe Street and Corona Avenue in Red Bluff. The driver of the evading vehicle exited the wrecked vehicle and fled on foot eastbound on Corona Avenue.

There were three other people in the crashed vehicle that were detained at the time. The people left in the vehicle were all juvenile males in their late teens. None of them were injured in the crash and were released to identified parents and/or guardians without any charges.

The evading vehicle came back as being registered to Davied Meza who had an address a few blocks from the crash site. Working on the theory Meza was a suspect, deputies followed up on leads that led to identifying Meza as the driver the night of the pursuit and crash.

Davied Meza was taken into custody the following day without incident and was booked on the listed charges.

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