Press Release

Subject: Two in Custody Following Vehicle Pursuit

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Two suspects are now in custody following a vehicle pursuit in the Woodland area.

On July 13, 2015 at approximately 1449 hours, a Sheriff’s Deputy observed a vehicle driving recklessly through an intersection on the outskirts of Woodland. The vehicle failed to yield to the Deputy’s lights and siren and pursuit was initiated on I-5, north of Woodland. The vehicle was pursued by both Sheriff’s Deputies and Officers of the California Highway Patrol.

A passenger of the vehicle jumped from the car near the intersection of Aspen Street and Kentucky Avenue and was apprehended shortly thereafter. The fleeing vehicle continued, eventually travelling southbound on the shoulder of northbound I-5. Pursuing law enforcement vehicles lost sight of the vehicle in the area of East Main Street and Highway 113, but a concerned Woodland resident called in to report the vehicle had arrived on the 1800 block of Blowers Drive. The vehicle was found to be unoccupied. With the assistance of the Woodland Police Department and CHP, a perimeter was set up by the Sheriff’s Office and the driver of the vehicle was also apprehended several blocks away.

David Gomez, 25, of Woodland was arrested for felony evasion and Marco Medina, 25, of Woodland was arrested for an outstanding warrant and possession of a controlled substance.