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Press Release

Today's Date: 12/22/2012
Date & Time
Occurred: 12/21/2012 at 3:06 a.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. S. Whitehouse
Phone: 707-449-5200
Type of Criminal threats – 422 PC
Crime/Incident: Evading a Peace Officer – 2800 CVC
Case Number: 12-8564
Location: 1000 block of Leisure Town Road
Suspects: Derrick Gi, 45, Sacramento resident

HIGH-SPEED POLICE PURSUIT ENDS WITH CAR UPSIDE-DOWN IN CANAL

A high-speed chase early Friday morning ended when the suspect lost control of his car and ended up upside-down in a canal north of Vacaville.

At approximately 3:06 a.m. Friday morning, patrol officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Leisure Town Road, where a distraught female had entered a local business claiming that her boyfriend was going to kill her.

As officers were arriving in the area, they saw the suspect, S-Derrick Gi, 45, of Sacramento exiting the parking lot of the business at a high rate of speed. Officers attempted to stop S-Gi, who had entered I-80, eastbound. S-Gi began driving at a high rate of speed in an attempt to escape from the officers. He eventually exited the freeway onto Weber Road, continuing to travel at a high rate of speed.

S-Gi eventually lost control of his vehicle at the intersection of Pitt School Road and Weber Road where the vehicle ended up in a water canal, upside down. S-Gi was extricated from the vehicle safely and was eventually transported to Kaiser Medical Center in Vacaville with minor injuries.

After being cleared at the hospital, S-Gi was transported to Solano County Jail and charged with 243(e)(1) PC – Battery, 422 PC – Criminal threats, and 2800 CVC – Evading a peace officer.