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INFORMATION RELEASE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE MAKES ARRESTS AFTER PURSUIT

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Early this morning, just after 6 a.m. this morning Solano County Sheriff's Deputies attempted to make a vehicle stop on a motorhome pulling a small trailer. The motorhome was first noticed in the area of Cordelia Rd and Hale Ranch Rd and a vehicle code violation was observed. Deputies activated their emergency lights and siren and the driver of the motorhome refused to pull over or stop.

The driver of the motorhome then led deputies on a slow speed pursuit that eventually reached east bound I-80. As the motorhome approached Vacaville the vehicle became disabled near Cherry Glen Rd. The driver, who was later identified as 46 year old Richard Allen White out of Napa, then fled the vehicle jumped the fence along the freeway and ran into a wooded area east of I-80. Deputies then discovered a pit bull type dog inside the motorhome and Solano County Animal Control was called to the scene to take possession of the dog.

Sheriff Deputies immediately established a perimeter around the area where White was last seen. Officers from the Vacaville Police Department and the California Highway Patrol were requested by the Sheriff's Office to assist in establishing a perimeter and the search for White. Sheriff Deputy Craig Collins and his K-9 partner Fador began tracking Whites movement in the area. After tracking White for a distance and into a specific area it was determined that Fador needed to rest and a Vacaville Police Department K-9 was called in to continue the search.

White was located by the Vacaville K-9 and was bit several times while being taken into custody. White was transported to a local hospital where he was medically cleared and later booked into the Solano County jail on the following list of felony charges: Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of an explosive device, Possession of an explosive device in a public place, Evading police. White was also booked for the following misdemeanor charges: Possession of a narcotics smoking pipe, Probation violation, Driving when driver license suspended, and obstructing resisting or delaying a peace officer. White was found to have outstanding arrest warrants out of Napa County and was also booked on the outstanding warrants. White is currently being held in the Solano County Jail with a no bail status.

During their investigation into White's motorhome incident deputies obtained information that another wanted subject was in the Cordelia Rd area where White was first seen in the motorhome. Deputies from the Sheriff's Office went to the area of Cordelia Rd in an attempt to contact 42 year old Fairfield resident Jon Charles Nelson who had two felonies and one misdemeanor arrest warrants out of Napa County.

When deputies arrived in the area they located Nelson's vehicle that was unoccupied. Deputies immediately began a search for Nelson and a perimeter was established with assistance from Fairfield

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Police Department. A canine search was conducted and Nelson was not located. A probation search was conducted of Nelson's vehicle, and property located inside Nelson's vehicle, was linked to the same source as property located in the motorhome earlier that White had been driving.

Sheriff's Office patrol units cleared the area after searching for Nelson unsuccessfully and were alerted by a construction crew in the area that they had seen a subject running through the area with no shirt matching Nelson's description. As a result of this information, another search was started in the 2600 block of Cordelia Road near Hale Ranch Road. Sheriff Deputy Mike Waller and his K-9 partner Richter were in the area and immediately began a search. Nelson was located hiding in the area and resisted arrest resulting in Nelson being bit several times by K-9 Richter.

Nelson was taken into custody and was medically cleared before being booked into the Solano County Jail for the two felony warrants for possession of Methamphetamine and the one misdemeanor warrant for theft out of Napa County.

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