



## **SOLANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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### **INFORMATION RELEASE**

#### **Traffic Collision Following Pursuit Leaves One Man Injured**

The Solano County Sheriff's Office is working in conjunction with the Solano County District Attorney's Office and Vallejo Police Department to investigate a vehicle pursuit that ended with a traffic collision last night.

Shortly before 3:00 am, Deputy Smith attempted to make a traffic enforcement stop of a white Dodge Charger seen traveling at speeds in excess of 100 mph on westbound Interstate 80 near American Canyon. The driver of the vehicle initially yielded to the right hand shoulder but then fled at a high rate of speed as the deputy approached. Deputy Smith pursued the vehicle for a short distance before losing sight of it near Highway 37. A deputy responding to assist saw what he believed to be the suspect vehicle exiting onto Fairgrounds Drive. That deputy exited onto Fairgrounds and found a white Dodge Charger had crashed into the sound wall and a tree.

Deputies immediately called for additional resources and began rendering medical aid to the occupants. The driver, a 28-year old Vallejo man, sustained major injuries and was transported to a local trauma center for treatment. Two passengers, a 28-year old Vallejo man and a 28-year old Richmond man, were uninjured and briefly detained before being released. A deputy was treated and released for minor injuries he sustained while rendering aide to the driver.

At this time, it is unclear why the suspect fled from deputies and if drugs or alcohol played a factor. The identities of those involved will not be released as this case remains under investigation. Anyone that may have witnessed this incident is encouraged to call the Sheriff's Office Investigations Bureau at 707-784-7050 with information.

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