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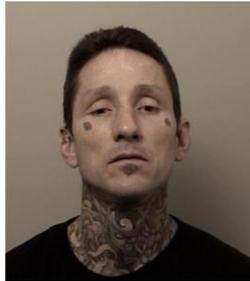
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Georgetown Man Arrested for Stolen Vehicle After Leading Placerville Police Officers in Pursuit



NEWS RELEASE

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Placerville, CA – Eric Harper was arrested for stealing a vehicle and failing to yield to police officers.

On June 9th, 2016 at 12:15 am, Placerville Police Officers were dispatched to a report of a stolen truck off Leticia Avenue in Placerville. Shortly after receiving the call, Placerville Police Officers located the truck on Point View Drive. The truck immediately drove west on Highway 50 and a pursuit was initiated. Placerville Police Officers deployed a spike strip on Highway 50 at Bedford. The vehicle drove over the spike strip and continued westbound on Highway 50 turning on Highway 49 towards Georgetown. The truck continued to evade officers as it traveled on Highway 193. The spike strip disabled the truck's right rear tire during the pursuit which slowed the vehicle. The vehicle finally yielded on Highway 193 between Rock Creek Road and Texas Canyon Road. The California Highway Patrol responded to the location and assisted officers on scene.

The driver, identified as Eric Harper (7/29/75), refused to exit the vehicle. Harper advised officers he was armed with a gun and continued to refuse officers commands. El Dorado County Deputies and

SWAT team responded to the scene. After continued negotiations, Harper surrendered to officers without further incident.

Harper was booked into El Dorado County Jail for 10851 CVC- Theft of a Vehicle, 2800.2 CVC- Failure to Yield to Officers, 3455 PC- Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) Hold and 148 PC- Resisting Arrest. He is being held without bail.