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Crime Spree Ends in Arrest

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Placerville, CA – John Olson arrested for various property crimes after overnight crime spree.

On October 19th, 2016 at 7:53 a.m., the Placerville Police Department received a call of a suspicious subject sleeping in the cab of the reporting party's truck. Officers responded to the 2800 block of Windsong Lane and located 33 year old John Olson inside a truck parked in the driveway at the reporting party's residence. Upon seeing officers, Olson immediately removed items from his pockets, which included identification cards, debit cards and other property. These items were later identified as stolen property from other thefts that occurred throughout the area during the evening hours of October 18th through October 19th.

As officers were investigating Olson's activity, other residents were calling to report burglaries that had occurred during the evening. An investigation revealed that Olson was allegedly involved with a vehicle theft, attempted residential burglary of a garage, burglary of a motorhome, theft of two ATV's, attempted theft of a tractor, and burglary of a shed. Additionally, officers learned that Olson used a stolen debit card during the evening. The areas affected by Olson's crime spree included Smith Flat Road area, Stonecrest Road and Windsong Lane.

Olson was taken into custody and booked for PC 496 – possession stolen property, PC 459/664- attempted burglary, PC 459- burglary, two counts of CVC 10851- vehicle theft and H&S 11364 – possession of unlawful paraphernalia. He remains in custody with a \$154,000 bail.

The Placerville Police Department believes there may be others that were victimized by Olson's crime spree. Please call the Placerville Police Department at (530) 642-5280 if you have any information regarding this incident.