

# Placerville Police Department Press Release

**Date of Incident:** 9-12-12 **Time of Incident:** 1230 hours **Case Number:** 12-1146

**Nature of Incident:** Assault on officer, Felony evasion, & child endangerment

**Location of Incident:** Safeway Parking Lot, Placerville

**Victim(s):** State of California

**Suspect(s):** Paul Deocampo

**Narrative:** Placerville Police Officers responded to Safeway Parking Lot in Placerville to conduct a probation search on Paul Deocampo who was seen in the area. When officers approached his parked vehicle, Deocampo refused to obey commands and started to reach into his vehicle for an unknown object. Deocampo then started his vehicle and one of the officers reached into the drivers side door to stop him from driving off. Deocampo began to drive away, dragging the officer for approximately 10 feet. The officer was able to break free and Deocampo sped out of the parking lot. Patrol officers immediately pursued Deocampo as he drove across Highway 50 to Motherlode Drive at a high rate of speed, ignoring all traffic control lights and the lights and sirens of pursuing patrol vehicles. Deocampo then led officers westbound on Motherlode Drive, driving 100 mph, weaving in and out of both lanes and through traffic. Deocampo drove to Shingle Springs and got onto Eastbound Highway 50 at Ponderosa Road. He continued Eastbound on Highway 50 maintaining speeds of over 100 mph. He took the Redhawk Parkway Exit and drove into the parking garage. Deocampo finally stopped his vehicle inside the parking garage of the casino. Deocampo was taken into custody without further incident. Deocampo's daughter, under 2 years of age, was in a child's seat in the back seat of the vehicle during the pursuit. When officers approached her, she was clearly scared and her seat was tipped sideways from the radical driving. Deocampo was booked into the county jail for a violation of probation, assault on officer, felony evasion, & child endangerment. The injured officer was checked out at Marshall Hospital and later released with minor injuries.

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