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Press Release

DATE OF INCIDENT: 12/15/2006
TYPE OF INCIDENT: 148 PC RESIST OBSTRUCT OR DELAY POLICE OFFICERS, 3056PC PAROLE HOLD, 496PC-STOLEN PROPERTY 10851 CVC-STOLEN MOTORCYCLE
LOCATION OCCURED: 200 BLK. S. SUNSET ST..
VICTIM'S: STATE OF CALIFORNIA
SUSPECT: DAVID BOWERS-30 YOA RIDGECREST RESIDENT
DAWN MEIER-20 YOA RIDGECREST RESIDENT

RESUME OF INCIDENT

ON 12/15/2006 AT ABOUT 1100 HRS OFC. MARRONE RESPONDED TO A RESIDENCE REGARDING A 911 CALL. THE RESIDENT OF THE HOUSE STATED THAT THE CALL POSSIBLY CAME FROM A TRAILER, ALSO ON THE PROPERTY. OFFICERS ON SCENE WERE ADVISED THAT THE MALE SUSPECT INSIDE WAS VIOLENT AND ON PAROLE AND THE FEMALE INSIDE MAY BE IN DANGER.

OFFICER MARRONE DISCOVERED A STOLEN MOTORCYCLE NEARBY AND ON THE PORCH OF THE TRAILER WERE PARTS TO THE STOLEN BIKE ALONG WITH A LARGE PITBULL DOG, WHICH WAS REMOVED BY ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS WITHOUT INJURY.

ADDITIONAL RPD OFFICERS AND DETECTIVES ARRIVED AS THE SUBJECTS INSIDE THE TRAILER REFUSED TO COME OUT. OFFICERS BEGAN TO FORCE ENTRY AND THE FEMALE, MEIER ADVISED SHE WAS ALRIGHT, AND STATED SHE WAS ALONE, BUT REFUSED TO EXIT. AT THE SAME TIME, THE MALE SUSPECT, BOWERS, ATTEMPTED TO EXIT THROUGH A ROOF HATCH BUT WAS SPOTTED AND RETREATED AS THE TRAILER WAS SURROUNDED. A BRIEF NEGOTIATED STANDOFF RESULTED IN NO RESOLUTION.

A FORCED TACTICAL ENTRY WAS MADE INTO THE TRAILER AND BOTH SUSPECTS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY WITHOUT INJURY. FURTHER INVESTIGATION LED TO ADDITIONAL STOLEN PROPERTY INSIDE THE TRAILER.

BOTH SUSPECTS WERE TRANSPORTED TO RPD FOR PROCESSING. THE FEMALE WAS LATER RELEASED ON A CITATION. THE MALE WAS BOOKED ON SEVERAL CHARGES, AND REMAINS IN CUSTODY AT KCJ.

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