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Press Release

DATE OF INCIDENT: 12/13/2006
TYPE OF INCIDENT: 290(G)(2) SEX OFFENDER FAIL TO REGISTRAR
LOCATION OCCURED: 500 BLK. W. ATKINS ST.
VICTIM'S: STATE OF CALIFORNIA
SUSPECT: COOPER, GERALD ALBERT-36 YOA

RESUME OF INCIDENT

ON 12/13/2006 AT ABOUT 10:00 HRS, FTO-OFC. M. ATKINS AND OFC. M. LAURITZEN RESPONDED TO THE ABOVE AREA IN ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE THE ABOVE SUSPECT WHO WAS KNOWN TO ATKINS AS AN OUT OF STATE SEXUAL OFFENDER. ATKINS BELIEVED THAT THE SUSPECT HAD NOT REGISTERED AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

UPON ARRIVAL THEY FOUND THE SUSPECT AND CONFIRMED COOPER HAD IN FACT NOT REGISTERED IN CALIFORNIA. HE WAS ARRESTED ON SCENE WITHOUT INCIDENT.

HE WAS TRANSPORTED AND BOOKED AT KCJ-RIDGECREST AND REMAINS IN CUSTODY.

PREPARED BY: Sgt. R. OBergfell

MICHAEL D. AVERY Chief of Police
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