



City of Red Bluff

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PRESS RELEASE

Case Number: 16-3163

Contact Person: Sergeant Michael Brown

CRIME/INCIDENT: Evading the Police
LOCATION: Red Bluff
DATE OCCURRED: 09/08/2016; 1:10 AM

SUMMARY:

On September 8, 2016 at about 1:10 A.M.;

An officer from the Red Bluff Police Department was on patrol in the area of Diamond Park; 680 Diamond Ave. when they observed a white Ford Taurus speeding in the area. When the officer attempted to make a traffic enforcement stop, the suspect fled the area at a high rate of speed.

The officer activated his emergency lights and siren and pursued the vehicle northbound on Interstate 5. The suspect vehicle reached speeds of approximately 100 mph. The suspect vehicle then exited the freeway and proceeded westbound on Antelope Blvd. at approximately 70 mph. The suspect vehicle continued westbound on Antelope Blvd. and then fled southbound on Rio St. The male driver of the vehicle stopped in an alley north of Ash St. and fled east on foot while a female passenger fled west on foot.

Officers from the Red Bluff Police Department searched the area and were unable to locate the suspects. The vehicle was determined not to be stolen. No officers or civilians were injured during the pursuit. During the investigation, evidence was obtained that identified the driver as 35 year old Red Bluff resident, Thomas James Pittman. Pittman is still outstanding.

Corporal B. Williams

September 8, 2016

The City of Red Bluff is an equal opportunity provider.

We, the members of the Red Bluff Police Department, are committed to being responsive to our community in the delivery of quality services. Recognizing our responsibility to maintain order, while affording dignity and respect to every individual, our objective is to improve the quality of life through a community partnership which promotes safe, secure neighborhoods throughout the city.