



City of Red Bluff
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE



Case Number: 17-2500/17-2474/17-2468/17-2503

Contact Person: Corporal Harper

SUSPECTS: Darea Darcell Correia (25 year old Red Bluff Resident)
CRIME/INCIDENT: Possession of a Stolen Vehicle/Possession of Stolen Property
Possession of Burglary Tools
LOCATION: Aloha Street, Red Bluff
DATE OCCURRED: July 21st, 2017
TIME: 9:06 AM

On July 21, 2017 at about 9:06 AM, Red Bluff Police were dispatched to a reported stolen vehicle from a residence in the 1300 block of Deborah Drive in Red Bluff. Upon arrival, a Community Service Officer contacted the 46 year old male victim and learned the following.

The victim reported his 1993 Teal Mazda MX3 had been stolen from his residence sometime between the hours of 9:30 PM on 07/20/2017 and 7:30 AM on 07/21/2017 by unknown suspect(s). The victim reported he had left the vehicle key on the driver's side floorboard. A report was completed and the vehicle was entered into the Stolen Vehicle System.

At 10:43 AM, Red Bluff Police dispatch received a 911 call stating the owner of the stolen vehicle had located it in the 1000 block of Aloha Street occupied by a female. An officer with the Problem Oriented Policing Unit (POP) responded to the location and detained Darea Correia of Red Bluff on suspicion of possessing a stolen vehicle.

During the course of the investigation, the POP Unit located numerous items inside Correia's backpack. The items inside Correia's backpack were determined to be stolen from numerous vehicle burglaries that occurred during the night of 07/18/2017 and early morning hours of 07/19/2017. In total, the POP unit was able to recover items from three of the five vehicle burglaries.

Correia was booked into the Tehama County Jail on charges of Possessing a Stolen Vehicle, Possessing Stolen Property, and Possession of Burglary Tools.

The Red Bluff Police Department would like to remind the public to remove your keys and valuables and secure your vehicles when not being driven.

This investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to telephone the Red Bluff Police Department at 530-527-3131.