



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 01/02/09
Date & Time Occurred: 01/02/09 1:54 AM
Submitted By: Sgt. Ian Schmutzler
Phone: 707-449-5244
Type of Crime/Incident: Pursuit, Evading Police, DUI, Driving While License Suspended
Case Number: 09-0030
Location: Mason Street at Interstate 80
Suspects: Holbein, John 24-year-old Fairfield resident

Narrative:

On January 2, 2009 at 1:54 a.m., Officer Omir Torres was patrolling the downtown Vacaville area when he observed a red Chevrolet Corvette driving the wrong way down a one-way street. The officer attempted an enforcement stop, however the vehicle fled, striking a median and sign at the entrance to W/B Interstate 80 at Mason Street. The vehicle continued onto W/B I-80, but had significant front end damage and was only able to achieve a top speed of approximately 65 MPH. The vehicle continued to throw debris onto the freeway as the driver continued W/B. Officer Torres was able to utilize the Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT) maneuver to end the pursuit just west of North Texas Street in Fairfield. The driver, a 24-year-old Fairfield resident, was arrested for felony evading police, DUI and driving on a suspended license. No one was injured as a result of the pursuit.

If you have any information about this crime, please call the Vacaville Police Department at (707) 449-5200.

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