



## Vacaville Police Department

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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** May 23, 2009  
**Date & Time Occurred:** May 23, 2009 10:43 a.m.  
**Submitted By:** Sgt. Denise Quatman  
**Phone:** (707)449-5414  
**Case Number** 09-4510  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** Burglary, Hit-and-Run, Vehicle Pursuit, Assault, Parole Violation  
**Location:** Target – 3000 Harbison Drive  
**Suspects:** S-1 Jason Antonovoch – 34 yo – Elmira Resident  
S-2 Robert Laroski Jr. – 33 yo – Vacaville Resident

### **Narrative:**

On May 23, 2009 at approximately 10:43 a.m., Vacaville Police Department Officers responded to Target for a report of a burglary in progress. As the Officers arrived on scene, (S) Antonovoch exited the store and ran to his truck, where (S) Laroski was waiting. (S) Antonovoch drove his truck through the parking lot and struck an innocent bystander's vehicle in his attempt to flee. This occurred prior to the Officers seeing the suspect as he attempted to leave the parking lot.

One of the officers on scene exited their patrol vehicle and attempted to stop the suspects at gun point. The suspects ignored this and attempted to strike the Officer with the truck. The Officer was able to avoid the truck and did not sustain any injuries. Additional Officers responded to the scene and a vehicle pursuit ensued. The pursuit traveled through the City of Vacaville and into Elmira. The suspect's vehicle speeds reached 75 miles per hour.

The pursuit ended in the City of Elmira when (S) Antonovoch lost control of his vehicle and crashed into a fence. With the assistance of Solano County Deputies and air support from CHP, a perimeter was established and a search was conducted with the use of Officer Gottlieb's K-9 partner Koda. Both suspects were located hiding in the 6000 block of B Street, Elmira. K-9 Koda was able to locate and detain both suspects during the search. The suspects were subsequently taken into custody and booked into Solano County Jail.

(S) Antonovoch was booked for burglary, assault, evading police officers, and hit-and-run. (S) Laroski was booked for violating the terms of his parole and obstructing officers.

