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Press Release

Today's Date: March 11, 2010
Date & Time Occurred: March 11, 2010, 1:49 a.m.
Submitted By: Officer Steve Carey
Phone: (707) 449-5200
Case Number: 10-01850
Type of Crime/Incident: Vehicle Pursuit, Felony Evading, DUI, Child Endangerment, Possession of Cocaine
Location: North Orchard Avenue @ Crestview Drive
Suspect: Jai Doiron, 33 years

ARGUMENT LEADS TO SERIES OF HIGH SPEED CHASES, ARREST

Police arrested a man on a variety of charges after he led a trio of agencies on a series of high-speed chases with his 3-year-old son in the car following an argument with his girlfriend.

Jai Doiron, 33, was arrested after leading the Vacaville Police Department, Fairfield Police Department and the California Highway Patrol on a series of chases in which speeds topped 100 miles per hour.

The incident began when Vacaville Police saw the vehicle run a stop sign on Orchard Avenue and drive off at a high rate of speed. A pursuit began but was terminated for safety reasons. Other area agencies and the CHP were notified of the incident. The vehicle was later spotted by Fairfield Police traveling over 100 mph on Lyon Road in Fairfield, and another pursuit began. Once again, because of high speed and safety issues, the pursuit was terminated.

A short time later, the CHP spotted the vehicle near Highway 12 and westbound Interstate 80 and began a pursuit. During the chase, Doiron was driving on Suisun Valley Road near Neitzel Road when he lost control of the car and crashed.

At that point, Doiron was taken into custody, and officers discovered Doiron's 3-year-old son, in a car seat, apparently unharmed. The child was transported to a local hospital for precautionary reasons and later turned over to Child Protective Services.

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Vacaville Police responded to the scene of the crash and took over the investigation from the CHP. During a search of Doiron's vehicle, officers found marijuana, cocaine and evidence of illegal drug sales.

Police later learned from the Doiron's girlfriend that she had been driving the car initially, but during an argument, she pulled over and got out of the vehicle. At that point, she told police Doiron moved from the passenger seat to the driver's seat and drove away with their 3-year-old son.

Doiron was booked into Solano County Jail for driving under the influence, felony child endangerment, felony evading, and possession of cocaine.

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