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Press Release

Today's Date: July 13, 2010
Date & Time Occurred: July 13, 2010 at 1:33 a.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. Williams
Phone: (707) 449-5200
Case Number: 10-5268
Type of Crime/Incident: Evading police, felony possession of loaded firearm and ammunition, possession of loaded concealed weapon, possession of illegal deadly weapons, possession of illegal controlled substance, driving on suspended license and outstanding warrants.
Location: Started in Vacaville, ended in Crockett, CA
Suspects: James Snyder, 47, WMA, Crockett, CA

MULTIPLE WEAPONS FOUND IN VEHICLE AFTER HIGH-SPEED PURSUIT, ARREST

A routine traffic stop turned into a high-speed pursuit that ended with the arrest of the driver and the discovery of a cache of weapons inside the vehicle.

On July 13, 2010, at approximately 1:30 a.m., a Vacaville police officer attempted to stop a white Ford F-150 pickup truck for a broken turn signal lens. The driver of the vehicle, who was later identified as S-James Snyder, 47, of Crockett pulled onto the shoulder of the roadway on Interstate-80 and Cherry Glen Road.

Instead of stopping his vehicle, S-Snyder accelerated on the shoulder of the road and eventually pulled back onto Interstate-80. S-Snyder ignored the red lights and siren displayed by the Vacaville Police as he reached speeds in excess of 90 MPH. As the pursuit continued out of Vacaville and Fairfield city limits, assistance from the California Highway Patrol was requested. CHP officers took control of the pursuit near the Cordelia Truck Scales and followed Snyder to Crockett, where spike strips were used to stop the vehicle. S-Snyder stopped his vehicle in front of his residence where he was taken into custody without further incident.

During a search of S-Snyder's vehicle, officers located a loaded .30 caliber M1 Carbine rifle along with approximately fifty (50) .30 caliber bullets, two bayonets, approximately seventeen (17) .38 caliber bullets, approximately 110 (one hundred and ten) .22 caliber bullets, several illegal knives and an illegal controlled substance. S-Snyder also had an outstanding warrant from Siskiyou County for various weapons and drug charges. S-Snyder was transported to Solano County Jail.