



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Type of Incident: Suspect arrested that attempted to run over Officer.
Case no: 11-9331
Date/time: 12/20/11 1411 hrs
Location: 1257 East Avenue
Suspect: Jeremiah Robert Anderson (32 years of age from Sacramento, CA)
Charges:

- 245 PC- Assault with deadly weapon (vehicle).
- 148 PC- Resisting arrest
- 11350(a) H&S – Possession of a controlled substance.
- 2800.2 VC – Evading Peace Officer with wanton disregard for public safety.

Case summary:

On 12/20/11 at 1250 hrs, Chico Police received information regarding the possible whereabouts of Freddie Varao. Varao was wanted for his part in a burglary and subsequent vehicle pursuit which took place on 12/19/2011. Officers went to 1257 East Avenue and attempted to locate the subject. He was not found at the address at that time.

At 1411 hrs, Chico Police Officer Robert Glass spotted a subject he believed to be Varao in front of the East Avenue address. When Officer Glass approached the residence on foot, that subject (later identified as Jeremiah Anderson) jumped into a silver/gold Toyota Camry style vehicle. The vehicle had a California License plate which started with 6MM. When Anderson saw Officer Glass approaching, Anderson gunned the vehicle directly toward the Officer. Officer Glass jumped out of the way of the speeding vehicle. Anderson was last seen fleeing in the vehicle, south on Floral Avenue. There was an unidentified male adult in the passenger seat of the vehicle. Due to public safety concerns Officers did not pursue the vehicle.

At about 1930 hrs. on 12/20/2011 while conducting follow up investigation into this incident Chico Police Officers developed information regarding the registered owner of the vehicle that was involved in attempting to run over Officer Glass. That information led Officers Robert Glass and Justin Adrian to a residence in the 500 block of W. 12th Ave. The vehicle was not at the address, however upon contact at the residence Officer Glass saw suspect Jeremiah Anderson (32 years of age from Sacramento, California).

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Watch Commander: Lt. Linda Dye

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Officer Glass immediately recognized Anderson as the driver of the vehicle that attempted to run him over in an attempt to flee. Anderson was arrested for that crime and an outstanding felony arrest warrant.

It should be noted that Anderson has similar facial features to Freddie Varao. Varao is still wanted in connection with the previously mentioned burglary and subsequent vehicle pursuit which took place on 12/19/2011.

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