



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Reckless Evading, Hit and Run, Resisting Arrest, Violation of Probation

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: E. 1st Avenue and Arbutus Avenue

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 4-20-16 0849 hours

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 16-2949

VICTIM: State of California

SUSPECT: Patrick Dowell-Rollins (8-27-90), a Chico resident

NARRATIVE:

On 4-20-16, at 8:49 am, a Chico Police Officer observed a white Land Rover driving recklessly in the area of E. 1st Avenue at Arbutus Avenue during heavy traffic conditions. When the Officer attempted to conduct a traffic enforcement stop on the vehicle, the driver failed to yield and drove at a high rate of speed to an address at 1086 Arbutus Avenue, less than 1/8 mile from where he was initially seen driving recklessly. The driver, identified as Patrick Dowell-Rollins, fled from the vehicle while it was still moving forward. The vehicle collided with an occupied garage at 1086 Arbutus Avenue. As the Officer confirmed no people inside the garage were injured, Dowell-Rollins fled on foot through several residential yards north and east of Arbutus Avenue. A perimeter was set up and Dowell-Rollins was located hiding in a fishing boat at an address on Palmetto Avenue. He was arrested without incident for the listed charges. Rollins was on Post-Release-Community-Supervision Probation in Butte County.

There was moderate damage to the structure and the vehicle Dowell-Rollins was driving however there was no injury to any involved persons.

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