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Vallejo Police **Press Release**

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Federal Fugitive Arrest

Last Night at 0234 hours the Vallejo Police Department received a report of gun shots being fired in the 400 block of Topsail drive. A mutual aid request was put out by the Vallejo Police for assistance from Benicia Police and the Solano County Sheriff's Office. A gray Jeep Cherokee was seen leaving the scene and was followed by a Benicia Police officer who tried to make a traffic stop on the car. The driver failed to yield to the officer and attempted to flee in the car. Two occupants were in the Jeep.

The Benicia officer pursued the Jeep as it fled into the North East areas of Vallejo in a lengthy chase. Vallejo Police Officers assisted in the pursuit. At one point the suspect drove on W/B Highway 80 in the E/B lanes against traffic. During the chase, the driver attempted to ram police vehicles on two separate occasions. While driving the wrong way on the freeway, the driver nearly collided with numerous innocent motorists. The pursuit was terminated because of safety concerns however the Jeep was discovered unoccupied in the 300 block of Cypress a short time later.

A female passenger, Jennifer Crackel, found hiding in a back yard a short distance away from the Jeep and was arrested.

It was discovered that the driver of the Jeep was Lloyd Harris, who had a Federal Fugitive warrant out for his arrest for narcotic violations.

A perimeter was established to contain the driver with the assistance of the C.H.P. and Solano Sheriffs. Two K-9 search teams were deployed to track the suspect. One team was from Benicia Police and one team was from Vallejo Police. The dogs were able to track the suspect to a yard in the 300 block of

Thomas. The suspect, Lloyd Harris, was uncooperative and resisted arrest. He was ultimately taken into custody with the assistance of the Vallejo Police K-9.

It is not known if Harris or Crackel had any connection to the original shots fired call on Topsail drive.

Jennifer Crackel was booked into the Solano County Jail for narcotic violations. Lloyd Harris was booked for three counts of 245 PC and a Federal Warrant.



Lloyd Harris

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