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CASE NUMBER: 08-07125

DATE / TIME OF INCIDENT: 09-12-2008 / 0945

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NATURE OF STORY: Pursuit / Arrest

INCIDENT LOCATION: Pheasant Boulevard / Oakdale Avenue, Springfield

INVOLVED: Yohe Sr., William Scott
DOB: 04-13-1970
Long Beach, CA

CHARGES: Assault 3 on Police Officer
Elude – Felony
Elude – Misdemeanor
Hit & Run – Felony
Reckless Endangering
Reckless Driving
False Information to Police
Fugitive From Justice (CA warrant – Parole Violation on Sex Offense)

DETAILS:

A Lane County Sheriff's Office Traffic Safety Team deputy stopped Yohe for a traffic violation at Pheasant Boulevard and Oakdale Avenue in Springfield. While attempting to identify Yohe, Yohe fled the traffic stop in the 2004 Jeep Cherokee he was driving. The deputy was standing at the driver door as Yohe fled and the driver side of Yohe's vehicle struck the deputy causing minor injury.

Deputies pursued Yohe approximately eight blocks then Yohe fled his vehicle on foot at Mallard Avenue and Oriole Street, entering an apartment complex off Gateway Street. With assistance from citizens, deputies were able to locate Yohe hiding in the apartment complex. Yohe was taken into custody without further incident. Yohe was not injured in the incident and was lodged in the Lane County jail on the above charges.

Yohe had a 17- year-old male passenger who was briefly detained following the vehicle pursuit. The 17-year-old was uninjured and released to a parent.

The deputy struck by Yohe's vehicle suffered minor injury to his side and leg but was able to continue with the pursuit and capture of Yohe and complete his scheduled shift.

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