

Vehicle Pursuit, Possession of Controlled Substance for Sale, Transportation of Controlled Substance and Parole Violation

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Incident: Vehicle Pursuit, Possession of Controlled Substance for Sale, Transportation of Controlled Substance and Parole violation

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: Riverside & Ramona Street

Date/Time Occurred: 08/01/14 1550 hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Suspect: Stephen Reid 53, Ventura Resident

Report #: 14-09599

Narrative:

On the above date and time, a Ventura patrol officer observed the suspect, Stephen Reid commit a traffic violation while riding a motorcycle at the intersection of Riverside and Ramona Street. The officer was familiar with Reid and knew him to be on active parole.

The officer attempted an enforcement stop on Reid for the infraction and Reid failed to yield. Reid quickly accelerated away traveling east on Ramona Street toward Venture Avenue while the officer pursued. Reid traversed through a residential area for approximately 1 additional mile until he eventually rode his motorcycle into open field located north of Kellogg Street. The officer was unable to continue the pursuit due to the limited access into the open field.

A Ventura police officer was training at the Ventura Police Range, located on the hillside above where Reid was fleeing, and was able to maintain a visual observation of Reid. The officer broadcast Reid's movements to responding officers who located Reid fleeing on foot a short distance from where he abandoned his motorcycle.

Reid was placed under arrest for evading a police officer, possession of a controlled substance for sale, transportation of a controlled substance and a parole violation. No one was hurt during the course of the pursuit.