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David Faulkenberg

Stolen Vehicle Suspect Arrest After Pursuit Solano County Sheriff's Office

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On February 10, 2012, at approximately 1:20AM, Solano County Sheriff's Deputy Ryan McEachern spotted a white Dodge 3500 crew cab dually truck, that matched the description of a stolen vehicle that was reported earlier to the Vallejo Police Department. Deputy McEachern followed the Dodge until his partner; Deputy Mark Demarest arrived in the area to assist. Deputy McEachern then initiated a traffic stop on the suspected stolen vehicle at Georgia St. and Gleason, at which time the Dodge truck sped away. The suspect led sheriff's deputies on a short pursuit that lasted approximately one and a half minutes. The top speeds reached during the pursuit were approximately 80 mph. The driver eventually bailed out of the truck and fled on foot on the 300 block of Steffan, with deputies giving foot chase. Additional deputies, Vallejo Police Officers, and Benicia Police Officers arrived in the area to set up a perimeter around the suspect's last known location.

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During their search, the Vallejo Police Department received a call reporting a male subject running through a back yard on the 300 block of Idora Street. Deputies apprehended the fleeing suspect who was later identified as David Faulkenbery, a 24-year-old Vallejo resident. Faulkenbery was identified as the driver of the stolen truck, and was arrested for Felony Evading, Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, Grand Theft Auto, and Resisting Arrest. Faulkenbery was booked in the Solano County Jail for the indicated charges and is being held on a \$25,000 bail. There was a female passenger in the stolen truck that is still outstanding. Vallejo PD officers identified the female based off of an in car camera video and prior contacts as Gabriela Perez, a 24- year-old Vallejo resident.

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