



Marina Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

Pair Lead Police On High Speed Chase In Stolen Vehicle

DATE OF INCIDENT: June 26, 2016
TIME OF INCIDENT: 11:59 PM (2359 hours)
LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 300 Block of Carmel Avenue
DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Sgt. Scott Clegg

On 06/26/16, about 11:59 PM, a Marina Police Officer was on patrol in the 300 block of Carmel Avenue when he ran a registration check on an out of state license plate. The Officer then learned that the vehicle had been reported stolen out of the city of Reno, Nevada. The vehicle was occupied by the driver and one passenger at the time.

The Marina Officers attempted to make a high risk enforcement stop on the vehicle and the driver sped off attempting to flee and elude capture. A high speed vehicle pursuit was initiated. The suspect vehicle left the city of Marina on Highway 1 going southbound at speeds in excess of 100 MPH. Officers pursued the vehicle south on Highway 1 until the vehicle exited the highway into the city of Monterey. The driver then reversed direction and headed back onto Highway 1 going northbound.

Once the suspect vehicle reached the Imjin Parkway off-ramp on Highway 1 north, the vehicle again exited the highway. Due to the speed of the suspect vehicle, the driver was unable to negotiate the off-ramp and ended up driving off the roadway where the vehicle became stuck in the sand and ice plant. Both suspects fled the stolen vehicle on foot. The passenger from the vehicle was quickly apprehended in the brush area near the scene of the vehicle stop, but the driver fled and was not immediately located.

With assistance of several outside police agencies, a perimeter was set up around the immediate area. A canine team from the Salinas Police Department was called in to assist with tracking the outstanding fleeing suspect. The Salinas PD canine located the second suspect hiding in the brush area a short distance from the vehicle stop. During the apprehension of the fleeing suspect, the police canine bit and subdued the suspect who was then taken into custody.

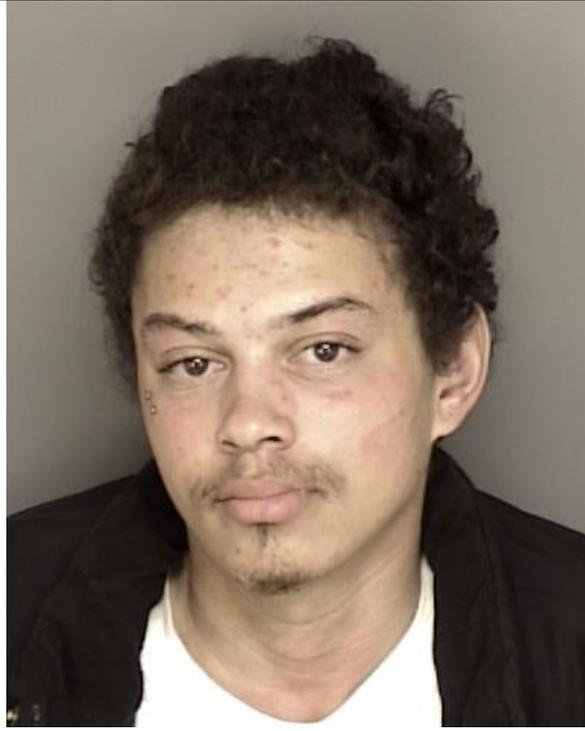
The driver of the stolen vehicle was identified as Kayla Ann Miles, age 25, of Marina, California. The passenger was identified as Kevin Easter Jr., age 21, of Marina, California. In addition, Miles was arrested on several outstanding arrest warrants for prior cases of vehicle theft and fleeing from officers in a vehicle.

Miles sustained minor injuries from the canine bite during her apprehension and was transported to the hospital for treatment prior to being booked into the Monterey County Jail. Easter was uninjured and was transported and booked into Monterey County Jail.

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