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Additional Witnesses May Have Information

On Monday, November 23, 2009, at approximately 9:30 p.m. a San Diego Deputy Sheriff attempted to stop a white Honda Civic bearing California license plates 5PQP155 for an illegal maneuver near 12500 Oak Knoll Road in Poway.

Rather than pulling over, the Honda Civic backed away from the deputy's patrol car at a high rate of speed and then left the scene. The deputy activated his overhead lights and followed the Honda to initiate a traffic enforcement stop; however, the driver of the Honda increased speed and refused to stop.

The Honda traveled northbound on Pomerado Road and failed to make a complete stop at a red light and traveled east onto Robison Boulevard. The Honda continued eastbound in the westbound lane of traffic and passed two cars traveling eastbound in front of him. During this portion of the pursuit, the driver of the Honda fired a handgun in the direction of the deputy sheriff's vehicle.

At approximately 9:35 p.m., the Honda was observed traveling at a high rate of speed near the intersection of Camino Del Norte and World Trade Drive in San Diego. Other units attempted to stop the Honda without success. The suspect eventually entered the intersection of Dove Canyon Road and Commons Drive and drove northbound in the southbound lanes against on-coming traffic. Approximately 50 feet east of the Rancho Bernardo and Alva Road intersection, the driver struck the center median, went air born, spun around and nearly struck another uninvolved motorist. The Honda continued on its high-speed path through 4S Ranch into San Diego, and then returned to Poway.

Near 9:43 p.m., the pursuit was near the intersection of Twin Peaks Road and Pomerado Road. The suspect drove eastbound on Palisades Drive, slowed the vehicle to a stop and surrendered to San Diego Deputy Sheriffs. Jacob Woolsey was subsequently arrested for attempted murder of a Deputy Sheriff.

The two motorists whom Woolsey is believed to have passed on Robison Boulevard as well as the other motorist that was nearly struck that evening are requested to contact Detective Chris Cross, who is the lead investigator for this matter. Their observations will be helpful in recreating precisely the events of that evening. Detective Cross may be reached at 858-513-2836.

A photograph of the Honda Civic is also being provided to the media.

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