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Case #09-46536

On Thursday, July 16, 2009 at approximately 1:04 a.m. Redding Police Officer Rusty Bishop was patrolling the area of Victor Ave. and Hartnell Ave., when he observed a silver 1994 Honda Civic run a red traffic light and begin spinning donuts in the middle of the intersection.

Officer Bishop attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle for reckless driving. However, the vehicle quickly accelerated southbound on Victor Ave., failing to stop for the officer. The vehicle reached speeds in excess of 75 mph, ran several stop signs and red lights, and drove into oncoming lanes of traffic while attempting to elude the officer. The vehicle eventually came to a stop near the intersection on Old Oregon Trail near Rancho Rd.

During the vehicle pursuit, it was determined the vehicle had been reported stolen to the Redding Police Department the night before.

At the conclusion of the pursuit, the driver, Lottie Adell Guillen, 18 years old of Redding, Ca. was taken into custody. She was subsequently booked at the Shasta County Jail for possession of stolen property, felony evading, reckless driving and driving without a driver's license. Two other adult passengers were contacted in the vehicle; however they were questioned and released without charges.

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