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Case #10-7303

On Friday, February 5, 2010, Officer Rusty Bishop recognized a stolen vehicle being operated on Lake Blvd.

Officer Bishop followed the driver to Clay Street and conducted a traffic stop. After the driver stopped, he ran from the scene, but was quickly apprehended and arrested.

The driver is Brian Bezzera, 24 years, of Mt. Shasta, CA. He was found to be recently released from jail on his own recognizance for a previous stolen vehicle arrest. He was also arrested on an outstanding warrant, charging him with an additional stolen vehicle from Siskiyou County.

This vehicle, a 1995 Chrysler Mini-Van, was stolen in Redding yesterday. It has now been returned to the owner.

Bezzera was booked into the Shasta County Jail for resisting arrest, operating a stolen vehicle, the arrest warrant, and an enhancement charge for violating terms of his previous release from custody.

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