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Sheriff's Media Release

Date/Time of Incident/Event: 10/12/13 at 5:45 p.m.
Location of Incident: 300 Block of Ryder Road, Watsonville
Case Number: 13-8527, 13-8563, 13-8593
Type of Incident: Carjacking and vehicle pursuit suspect
Suspect: Nathan Anderson

Description of Incident:

On 10/9/13 at approximately 10:40pm, Deputies responded to Riverside Road in Watsonville for the report of a carjacking. Deputies were later able to determine that the suspect was identified as Nathan Anderson.

Local agencies were notified of the crime and Anderson was spotted by local law enforcement on 4 occasions within the next several days. On each occasion, Anderson fled from law enforcement with a wanton disregard for public safety, which prompted pursuing law enforcement to cease pursuit of Anderson.

On 8/12/13 at approximately 5:45pm, Deputies were able to track Anderson to a home at the 300 block of Ryder Road in Watsonville. While setting up a perimeter around the home, Anderson fled on foot through a heavily wooded area and was able to evade capture. While fleeing, Anderson attempted to gain refuge from Deputies by knocking on a nearby neighbor's door and eventually attempting to force entry into the home.

Anderson was last seen driving a blue 1995 Honda Civic (3KKF716) on the morning of 10/15/13. Anderson has been known to steal several makes of vehicles but prefers Honda cars.

The suspect is wanted for carjacking, vehicle theft, evading law enforcement, and parole violation.

If you have any information regarding this case, please contact the Sheriff's Office at (831) 471-1121.

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