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PRESS RELEASE

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Subject: Lodi Police Busy Over Memorial Day Weekend

Details: The Lodi Police Department was busy with calls for service and “on-view” violations over the weekend. Beginning on Friday the 22nd at 5:00 pm through Monday the 25th at midnight the Lodi Police officers handled 552 calls and arrested 60 suspects.

Notable events were two vehicle pursuits. The first pursuit involved Daniel Zuniga. Officers spotted Zuniga driving a GMC S-15 pick-up that was used in a recent burglary on Guild Avenue. When officers attempted to stop Zuniga he rapidly accelerated and tried to evade police. Zuniga entered northbound Highway 99 and reached speeds up to 80 mph. He threw narcotics out of the window during the pursuit. Zuniga drove to Grant Line Rd., exited the freeway, and entered the southbound lanes. CHP ground officers and a CHP helicopter took over the pursuit, which ended at Liberty Rd. when a tire spike strip was used to stop his vehicle. Zuniga was arrested and charged with evading police, possessing narcotics with the intent for sales, and transportation of narcotics.



Daniel Zuniga 12/24/76

The second pursuit involved a Daniel Garcia who resides in the 1400 block of Mettler Road and Nicholas Oster of Stockton. Witnesses called the Lodi Police Department and reported seeing Garcia and Oster stealing a car stereo in the 1700 of Lakeshore

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Drive. When police arrived in the area, Garcia (driver) and Oster fled in their vehicle. Garcia attempted to evade pursuing police units, however, he collided with a light pole at Century Blvd at Mills Avenue. Garcia and Oster were taken into custody. Garcia was charged with evading police, theft, and possession of burglary tools. Oster was charged with misappropriating found property, possession of burglary tools, and probation violation.



Nicholas Oster 10/21/89



Daniel Garcia 09/21/89



Garcia's father's Buick

Jessica Ramos was stopped because the lighting on her vehicle wasn't functioning correctly. Ramos, who is on parole, was arrested for possession of narcotics, possession of drug paraphernalia, and parole violation.



Jessica Ramos 01/11/80

The Lodi Police Department Special Investigations Unit arrested Juan Bautista for attempted homicide. Bautista was involved in the May 9th shooting that occurred at 700 McCoy Ct., where he was identified as the suspect. He was booked into the Lodi

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Police Department jail and charged with attempted homicide, assault with a deadly weapon, and participating in a criminal street gang.



Juan Bautista 02/20/90

Other arrests were for as follows:

18 suspects were arrested for having outstanding warrants. The majority of the warrant arrests were for suspects wanted for auto theft and burglary related crimes.

6 people were arrested for DUI.

9 people arrested for being drunk in public.

2 arrested for narcotics possession.

1 arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia

3 arrested for domestic violence.

1 arrested for a weapons violation.

2 arrested for fighting.

4 arrested for theft.

1 arrested for trespassing.

2 arrested for a making false police report.

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1 juvenile arrested for attempted robbery.

1 arrested for possession of burglary tools.

3 arrested for misc. traffic/penal code violations.

Inquiries regarding any of the aforementioned cases can be made with Officer Hettie Schaeffer on 05/26/09 after 1:00 pm or Officer Dale Eubanks on 05/26/09 after 5:00 pm.

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