



HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

TYPE OF INCIDENT Vehicle Pursuit/ Single Vehicle in to a Garage		CASE NUMBER H13-09225
DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT July 18, 2013 4:48PM	LOCATION OF INCIDENT 2200 Block of Lupine	

SUMMARY

On July 18, 2013, at approximately 4:47PM, a Hercules Police Officer was W/B on Sycamore Ave, in route to a call. The officer observed a silver Nissan E/B on Sycamore Ave. The Nissan ran the stop light, at Sycamore Ave, and Refugio Valley Rd, almost hitting a vehicle in the intersection. The officer made a U-turn, and activated his emergency lights, in an attempt to stop the Nissan. The officer notified dispatch he was attempting to stop a car; and gave dispatch the make of the vehicle, and the license number. Dispatch advised that the vehicle was wanted in the investigation of a felony Domestic Violence incident, which had just occurred in Pinole.

The Hercules officer activated his siren (in addition to the emergency lights) attempting to get the vehicle to yield. The Nissan continued E/B on Sycamore, at an estimated 60mph, running several stop signs. The Nissan turned right on to Lupine Rd and increased speed to an estimated 80mph. The officer observed the vehicle run several additional stop signs, and was “fish tailing” from one side of the street to the other. The officer lost sight of the vehicle, briefly, in the 2100 block of Lupine Rd. When the officer came around the curve, in the 2200 block of Lupine Rd, he observed the Nissan had crashed into a garage, which was attached to a residence. The Nissan was upside down and settling on to a fence and two vehicles which had been parked in the driveway. The time of the crash was approximately 4:38PM. The officer immediately requested the Fire Department, and an ambulance.

The suspect driver, and lone occupant of the Nissan, is an adult male. He was transported, by ambulance, to John Muir Hospital with unknown injures.

The Hercules Chief Building Official was called to the scene to evaluate the structural damage to the residence. The Building Official determined that the residence was inhabitable at this time.

Pinole Police Department will be handling the criminal investigation of the Domestic Violence incident. Hercules Police will be seeking prosecution of Felony Evading a Peace Officer (2800.2 of the Vehicle Code.

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