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Date:March 15th, 2023Media Contact: Lt. Holley ConnorsCase #:23-3062connors@walnutcreekpd.comArrested:Keith Stevenson (42-year-old resident of Brentwood, CA)Charges:PC 459 - Burglary (Felony, 3 Counts) & VC 2800.2 – Reckless Evading (Felony)

Residential Burglary Suspect is In Custody and Charges are Filed

Keith Stevenson, a 42-year-old resident of Brentwood, remains in custody on \$1.87 million dollar bail after being arrested for several residential burglaries in Walnut Creek and in parts of unincorporated Contra Costa County.

On January 26th, at 10:26 am, Walnut Creek Police officers were dispatched to a call of a residential burglary in the 400-block of Castle Rock Rd. Units arrived on scene within three minutes and located the suspect fleeing in a vehicle. Officers pursued the suspect eastbound on Ygnacio Valley Rd. but had to terminate the pursuit due to the suspect's reckless driving.

After an extensive investigation by patrol officers and detectives, Stevenson was identified as the burglary suspect and a probable cause warrant was obtained. Detectives also learned Stevenson was a suspect in residential burglary cases being investigated by the Contra Costa Sheriff's Office.

Stevenson was arrested on WCPD's warrant in San Francisco on March 7th.

On March 9th, Walnut Creek PD and the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office jointly presented their cases to the Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office. The District Attorney's Office filed the following charges:

- Penal Code 459 Burglary (Felony, Three Counts)
- Vehicle Code 2800.2 Reckless Evading (Felony)

Anyone with additional information is asked to contact Walnut Creek Police Department at 925-943-5844 or call the Anonymous Tip Line at 925-943-5865.

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