

Placerville Police News Release



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POLLOCK PINES MAN WANTED FOR FLEEING THE POLICE



NEWS RELEASE

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Placerville, CA – On September 15, 2021 at 10:24 PM, a Placerville Police Officer was conducting extra patrol of Lions Park on Cedar Ravine Road. All city parks are closed after dusk in accordance with City of Placerville Municipal Code and these late night checks by officers occur frequently.

While checking the park, the officer located an occupied vehicle in a secluded area and made contact with the only occupant, who was later identified as 40 year old John Stebbins Jr. of Pollock Pines, CA. During this contact, Stebbins became furtive and refused to comply with the officer's request to roll down his window in order to explain the park was closed.

After several more requests from the officer, Stebbins Jr. opened the door, asked if he could step out of his vehicle, and upon doing so immediately ran from the officer prior to back up units arriving.

The officer chased after Stebbins Jr. as he continued to flee on foot and was last seen by the officer running through a neighborhood near Country Club Drive. Additional units arrived and a perimeter was set up. After an exhaustive search Stebbins was not located.

The officer returned to Stebbins vehicle. While investigating it was discovered that the vehicle was displaying false registration tabs and the vehicle's registration was expired. The vehicle was towed as a result of the expired registration. During an inventory of the vehicle, the officer found large quantities of packaged marijuana, a box filled with ammunition and a loaded .22 caliber revolver handgun. The firearm was located within the reach of where Stebbins Jr. was seated at the time the officer had contacted him.

Stebbins is a convicted felon, prohibited from possessing a firearm, and is currently on felony probation. Stebbins Jr. also has an active felony warrant issued for his arrest for domestic violence. The Placerville Police Officers is actively looking for John Stebbins Jr.

If anyone has information regarding Stebbins Jr's whereabouts, please contact the Placerville Police Department at (530) 642-5280.