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Re: Pursuit on 05-18-08

Deputies were dispatched to a residence on Tie Breaker south of 1st Street to the report of a male, Kevin Parker, who was threatening suicide. The deputies responding had been told the male intended to use his vehicle as the means to kill himself, by ramming into oncoming traffic.

A deputy made contact with Parker who was already in his vehicle on Tie Breaker. Parker fled from the Deputy and went south on Tie Breaker. Eventually the pursuit led to 17th street where the Deputy was able to catch up and see Parker drive his vehicle into oncoming traffic attempting to ram other cars.

The deputy rammed Parker's vehicle near 17th and Falcon, but Parker was able to continue. The deputy again rammed Parker's vehicle at 17th and Balboa and with the assistance of two I.F.P.D. Officers was able to take Parker into custody.

Neither the deputy nor suspect was seriously injured. Parker was booked in the Bonneville county jail on charges of Aggravated Assault, Felony Eluding and D.U.I.