# BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
# MEDIA RELEASE

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On 01-19-12, B.C.S.O. Deputy Basden and B.C.S.O Deputy Paley were on patrol in the Chico, CA(Butte Co.) area in a marked B.C.S.O. vehicle. A confidential informant provided the deputies with information that Stephen Clifford Miller(12-15-83) was a Butte County Post Release Community Supervision defendant who was currently involved in the sales of methamphetamine and was recently seen driving a light colored Chevrolet Impala.

On 01-19-12, at approximately 2138 hours, the deputies observed a silver Chevrolet Impala traveling northbound on the Esplanade near Garner Lane in Chico, CA. The deputies observed the Chevrolet Impala fail to come to a complete stop at the intersection of Garner Lane and Hwy 99. The deputies attempted to initiate a traffic stop upon the vehicle on southbound Hwy. 99, south of Garner Lane. The vehicle failed to yield to the deputies leading them on a vehicle pursuit starting on southbound Hwy. 99 and terminating near the intersection of E. Lassen Avenue and Floral Avenue in Chico, CA. The vehicle pursuit was initiated at approximately 2138 hours and came to a stop at 2146 hours. After a short foot chase, Stephen Miller was taken into custody. Stephen Clifford Miller was arrested in violation of 2800.2(A) CVC(felony evading in motor vehicle), 11377(A) H&S(possession of a controlled substance), 148(A)(1) PC(resist, delay, obstruct a peace officer), and 3455(A) PC(Post Release Community Supervision violation). Stephen was not eligible for bail due to the Post Release Supervision violation.