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Stolen Vehicle

On March 3, 2010 at 9:25 p.m., troopers from the Washington State Patrol, along with Ridgefield Police Department (RPD) and Clark County Sheriff's Deputy, responded to a pursuit of a stolen vehicle on I-5 in Woodland, Washington.

A trooper from the Washington State Patrol was I-5 southbound near Woodland when he heard over the radio that RPD had lost sight of a stolen 1982 Dodge Pickup in Woodland and was discontinuing the pursuit. Shortly thereafter, the trooper observed the pickup traveling north on Pacific Avenue in Woodland adjacent to I-5 at a high rate of speed. The pickup started to enter the off ramp to I-5 southbound, travelling north in the southbound lanes of I-5.

The pickup travelled into the median, striking the cable barrier before driving out of the median and making a U-turn on the freeway, headed southbound on I-5. Speeds reached 85 mph as the trooper pursued the pickup south on I-5 to the La Center exit. The driver of the pickup drove down some country road and off-roadway before becoming stuck in the mud.

Both the male driver and female passenger exited and ran from the vehicle. The female passenger was taken into custody. She was identified as Donna R. Meyer, a 41 year old Sonora, California resident.

The male driver was taken into custody by a Clark County deputy a short time later. The driver was identified as Shawn Michael Webb, a 37 year old Camp Connell, California resident.

Webb was booked into the Cowlitz County Jail on charges of Possession of Stolen Vehicle, Attempting to Elude a Police Vehicle, Reckless Driving, Reckless Endangerment, Refusal to Cooperate with Officer, and Hit and Run Unattended. Bail was set at \$50,000.

Meyer was booked into the Cowlitz County Jail on charges of Accomplice Attempting to Elude a Police Vehicle, Accomplice to Reckless Driving, and Accomplice to Reckless Endangerment. Bail was set at \$15,000.

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