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MEDIA ADVISORY: Burglary Suspect Arrested After Losing Confrontation With Sheriff's Canine

Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims today announced the arrest of a Fresno man wanted on various charges including burglary, stolen vehicle, and resisting arrest. Arrested was 32 year old Brandon Paul Rogers.

The investigation began on August 22 when deputies responded to a burglary call at a residence located in the 1100 block of N. Marks Ave. in Fresno. Deputies discovered that several items of computer equipment had been taken from the residence and the victim's vehicle had been stolen.

The investigation ultimately identified Rogers as being responsible for the burglary and vehicle theft.

On August 28th, deputies developed information that Rogers, who apparently is homeless, was possibly staying in some houses under construction in the area of Herndon & Milburn.

At approximately 4:00 pm, deputies conducted a check of the area of Herndon & Milburn. Deputies observed Rogers as he walked out of one of the houses. When deputies attempted to contact Rogers, he immediately started to run away. Deputies lost sight of Rogers after he ran onto the property of North Pointe Church at 4625 W. Palo Alto Ave.

As deputies searched the area, canine "Marco" keyed on a storage area behind a fence. Believing that Rogers was possibly hiding in the storage area, deputies gave several commands for Rogers to come out or the canine would be sent in. When there was no response, Marco was sent into the area. After

approximately 30 seconds, Rogers could be heard yelling from inside the storage area. Deputies responded and found that Marco had taken control of Rogers.

On command, Marco immediately turned over control of Rogers to the deputies and he was taken into custody. Rogers was then transported to Community Regional Medical Center for treatment. He was later booked into the Fresno County Jail.

In addition to the above listed charges, Rogers also had three outstanding warrants for his arrest and was on active probation.

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact Detective Eric Schmidt at 292-1141, the Fresno County Sheriff's Department at 488-3111, or CrimeStoppers at 498-STOP(7867).