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INFORMATION RELEASE 09/11/13 DEPUTIES ARREST ATTMEPTED MURDER AND ROBBERY SUSPECT

Shortly after 6 p.m. on Tuesday 09/10/13 an elderly couple, near the city of Isleton were the victims of a carjacking. A male subject approached the victims near the Sacramento Delta and took the couple's 2003 Chevrolet Tahoe at gun point. Neither of the elderly couple suffered injuries during the carjacking incident but were left stranded on the delta.

A short time later Suisun Police Department received a call of an attempted armed robbery at a business on Marina Blvd in their city. During this incident the suspect pointed a shotgun at the victim and pulled the trigger three separate times but the shotgun failed to fire. The vehicle and suspect description matched the description given in the Isleton incident. The victim of the attempted armed robbery in Suisun was able to obtain the license plate of the suspect vehicle as it fled. The suspect vehicle was found to be the same vehicle taken at gun point from the victims in Isleton.

After the Suisun incident, Suisun Police Department issued a county wide be on the lookout, (BOLO) that was put out to all law enforcement. The BOLO included the suspect vehicle description and a description of the male suspect.

At just after 10 p.m. Solano County Sheriff's Deputy Jaime Garcia observed a white 2003 Tahoe traveling on eastbound 80 near the Lagoon Valley off ramp and determined it was the suspect vehicle from the Suisun incident. Deputy Garcia followed the vehicle as he requested additional deputies respond to the area as cover. The suspect took the Davis street exit into the City of Vacaville and proceeded onto Bella Vista Road. The suspect then turned, drove through a parking lot, then back onto Bella Vista toward Davis Street.

Additional deputies arrived to the area and Deputy Garcia initiated a high risk traffic stop as the suspect reached the intersection of Bella Vista and Davis Street, within the City of Vacaville. With the assistance of officers from Vacaville Police Department the suspect, BRIAN LEMKE a 34 year old Isleton resident, was then taken into custody without incident. Inside the Chevrolet Tahoe deputies recovered two firearms, a 12 gauge pump shotgun and a Marlin .357 Magnum lever action rifle. Both firearms were seized and later turned over to Suisun Police Department as part of their investigation.

Lemke was booked into the Solano County Jail on the following list of felony charges: attempted murder, attempted armed robbery, criminal threats, carjacking, possession of stolen property, and an enhancement for the use of a firearm. Lemke was also booked on a misdemeanor charge of brandishing a firearm.

Solano County Sheriff's Deputies later drove to the Isleton area and picked up the elderly victims of the carjacking and drove them back to Vacaville so they could get their vehicle.

Lemke is currently being held in the Solano County jail with a no bail status. Lemke's first court appearance is scheduled for this Thursday 09/12/13 at 1:30 p.m. in the Fairfield Courthouse.



Suspect Brian Lemke (34 years old)

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