

Stanislaus County **SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

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**NEWS RELEASE
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KEYES STANDOFF ENDS PEACEFULLY WITH ONE IN CUSTODY

Keyes, CA – A Turlock fugitive was safely brought into custody this afternoon after a long standoff lasting several hours with law enforcement officials.

Patrol deputies with the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office, working alongside with detectives of the Stanislaus County Auto Theft Task Force (a.k.a., Stan Catt), responded to a residence in the 5400 block of 8th Street in Keyes at approximately 10:17 a.m. in order to conduct a follow-up investigation. Detectives were looking into the possibility that 35-year-old Paul Parmley, whom was a wanted parolee at large, might have been inside of a residence hiding from law enforcement. Parmley was wanted on additional felony charges ranging from evading a police officer during the course of a vehicle pursuit, as well as a number of other burglaries in the Merced area. As deputies and detectives moved into position, a man resembling Parmley retreated into a trailer located at the back of one of the homes located on 8th Street.

Knowing that Parmley could have possibly been armed with a weapon, and out of an abundance of caution, steps were immediately taken to contain the trailer, remove neighbors and other occupants from the area, and then quickly establish a perimeter until other resources could be brought into place. Hostage negotiators and SWAT team members with the Sheriff's Office, in addition to other support staff with the Modesto Police Department and California Highway Patrol, responded in order to help bring safe resolution to the matter. Students attending Keyes Elementary were also diverted to the nearby Keyes Fire Department, which is located near Maud and 7th Streets, so their parents could safely pick them up.

Several attempts were made to contact Parmley with the use of a loud public announce system. A local magistrate soon signed an arrest warrant as efforts continued to be made in order to establish contact with the man inside of the trailer. Parmley refused to communicate with hostage negotiators, and failed to

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surrender himself to law enforcement, so the SWAT team administered tear gas into the trailer until he eventually came outside. Parmley was arrested without further incident, and he was still being processed and interviewed at the writing of this press release. No officers were injured and no shots were fired. Parmley was the only individual detained or arrested during the course of this particular investigation. He faces charges of violating the terms of his parole, as well as for the prior evading a law enforcement officer during the course of a vehicle pursuit. The most recent booking photo the Sheriff's Office has on file of Paul Parmley taken in April of this year has been attached to this press release for your convenience.

For further information regarding this press release please contact Deputy Luke Schwartz (209) 652-0211 (tschwartz@stanislaussheriff.com).

