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SUBJECT: Driving Under the Influence Suspect Arrested

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An El Cerrito resident was arrested for multiple misdemeanor charges on December 26, 2018. Ari Freedman, a 38 year old Caucasian male adult born on 5/10/1980, was stopped at 9:09 AM for a traffic violation. The traffic stop occurred at Arlington Ave. and Sunset Dr., and resulted in an arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol. The Albany Police Department assisted with this case.

Unfortunately, the suspect exited his vehicle and would not comply with any directions given by the Officer. The suspect attempted to walk away from the scene prior to being detained. A moderate amount of force was necessary to gain the suspect's compliance. The suspect was transported, via ambulance, to Kaiser Hospital Richmond for medical examination. While at the hospital the suspect consented to and provided a urine sample for testing.

Upon completion of the medical examination, the suspect was booked at the Contra Costa County Jail where he was released from custody.

Freeman was charged with VC 23152(a)&(b) DUI and PC 148(a)(1) Resisting, delaying and obstructing an officer in performance of their duties.

This case will be forwarded to the Contra Costa County District Attorney for prosecution.

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This information is preliminary and is intended for early informational use rather than being a formal investigation report.