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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **OFFICER INJURED, COMBATIVE DRIVER ARRESTED DURING TRAFFIC STOP**

On 1-17-09 at about 12:46 PM, a Eureka Police Officer conducted a traffic stop on a Kia Spectra being driven by 28-year-old Jerimiah Radford in the 1400 block of E Street. This was after the officer observed Radford run a stop sign while talking on his cell phone.

Radford, who appeared to be under the influence of methamphetamine, became increasingly agitated and uncooperative with the officer. When the officer removed Radford from his vehicle for further investigation and started to escort him back to his patrol car, Radford became combative and tried to break-away from the officer's grasp. During the ensuing struggle, Radford and the officer fell to the ground where Radford continued resisting the officer's attempts to control him.

Radford was eventually taken into custody with the assistance of another officer. After being examined and treated for minor injuries at St. Joseph Hospital, he was transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where he was booked for DUI-drugs, resisting arrest, and probation violation. During his struggle with Radford, the officer also sustained minor injuries including abrasions and a strained or sprained ankle. He is expected to make a full recovery.

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