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Subject: Three Arrested after EPD Stops Stolen Truck

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On 2/06/12, at about 3:00 PM, a Eureka Police Department officer on patrol spotted a 4wheel drive Toyota pick-up truck occupied by three adult males driving in the vicinity of Del Norte and G Streets, Eureka. The Toyota had been reported stolen on January 23rd during a residential burglary in Arcata in which guns and cash were reportedly taken.

A high risk traffic stop on the vehicle and its occupants ensued in which multiple EPD officers responded. All three occupants were detained at gunpoint and subsequently arrested.

The driver, Christopher Kasavich (age 31), was arrested and transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where he was booked for auto theft, parole violation, and possession of stolen property.

Passenger Charles Riley (age 30) was arrested and transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where he was booked for possession of stolen property.

Passenger Sean Ocampo (age 27) was arrested and transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility where he was booked for possession of stolen property.