



Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

826 Fourth Street, Eureka, CA 95501

Date: July 28, 2011

From: Lt. Steve Knight
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Subject: Weapons Violation Arrest

Case: 201104192

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On 07-27-2011, approximately 11:00 p.m. a Humboldt County Sheriff's Deputy stopped a vehicle at Redwood and Evergreen Road in Garberville for traffic violations. As the deputy was speaking with the driver he noticed the passenger in the front seat was acting very nervous. When the deputy asked the passenger for identification, the passenger denied having any and his nervousness increased. Another deputy joined the initial deputy, and they requested he step from the vehicle. At that time the suspect informed the deputies he had a loaded handgun on his person. The deputies arrested the suspect for possession of a loaded .44 caliber handgun. As the deputies investigated further they discovered the suspect had been providing a false name, and his true name was Christopher Allen Gould, 36 years, a transient and a wanted parolee at large. Gould had additional ammunition on his person, besides the loaded handgun. He was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility for being a wanted parolee, along with charges of carrying a loaded firearm in a vehicle, carrying a concealable firearm, providing a false name to a law enforcement officer and being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm. He is being held without bail.

Mike Downey
Sheriff

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