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EUREKA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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NEWS RELEASE

On 9-16-2012 at about 12:21 pm, officers with the Eureka Police Department responded to a burglary report at Walmart (3300 Broadway).

Upon arrival, Walmart Security staff and witnesses were interviewed. As a result of the investigation, it was determined that a male had entered the store and loaded 2 flat screen TVs and a surround sound system into a cart. The suspect then exited the store with the items and loaded them into a white pick up truck. The suspect then backed the pick up truck into a parked vehicle before fleeing the scene.

Officers obtained security footage of the incident, the suspect, and the suspect vehicle. Officers were also able to obtain the license plate number of the suspect vehicle and responded to the owner's address.

Upon arrival, officers located the suspect vehicle parked outside of the residence. Officers contacted the registered owner of the vehicle, who explained that he had loaned his vehicle to another subject, who was still in the residence.

Inside the residence, officers contacted Donald Thomas Endicott (56 years old of Eureka). Endicott matched the appearance of the suspect in the security footage. He was quickly detained. A records check of Endicott revealed an active parole violation warrant for his arrest. The warrant indicated that Endicott should be considered "armed and dangerous".

Endicott was soon transported to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility for booking on his parole warrant. He will also be charged with burglary and hit and run. Endicott is not eligible for bail due to his parole status.

This is an ongoing investigation. Anyone with information regarding this matter is urged to contact Officer Wilson at 707-441-4060.

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Donald Endicott

