



## CITY OF PLEASANT HILL

### **PRESS RELEASE**



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Crime / Incident: Aggravated assault, Fleeing/evading, Hit & run

Date / Time Reported: 12/30/19 @ 1950 hrs.

Location: 2300 Monument Blvd. in Pleasant Hill (12/30)  
Cities of San Pablo & San Francisco (12/31)

Suspect: Anthony McClain - IN-CUSTODY  
29 year old male resident of San Pablo

Case Number: 19-5574

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On 12-30-19, at approximately 1950 hours, a Pleasant Hill Police Officer stopped a vehicle for a vehicle code violation. During the traffic stop, the driver (later identified as Anthony McClain) provided false names and birthdates to the investigating officer. McCain refused to turn off the car and hand the keys to the officer. During a brief struggle for the car keys, McCain accelerated heavily while the officer was still partially inside the suspect's vehicle. The investigating officer was dragged before he was able to free himself. McClain's vehicle collided with several objects as he fled and he was able to escape capture. The investigating officer was not injured during the assault. It was later determined McCain was on active parole with the California Department of Corrections and had multiple outstanding felony arrest warrants.

On 12-31-19, Pleasant Hill Police investigators located and surveilled McClain's vehicle in the city of San Pablo. At approximately 1147 hours, McClain was seen entering and driving away in the vehicle. San Pablo Police Department marked patrol units working with the Pleasant Hill Police detectives attempted a traffic stop on McClain's vehicle as it entered Hwy.80. McClain fled and a vehicle pursuit was initiated. San Pablo PD patrol units pursued the vehicle to the Bay Bridge where they terminated the pursuit due to unsafe conditions. On the west side of the Bay Bridge, a California Highway Patrol unit spotted McClain's vehicle and successfully deployed a tire deflation device to disable it. The disabled vehicle stopped on Hwy 101 at Hospital Curve in San Francisco. McClain fled on foot down an embankment toward Potrero Avenue. Members of the CHP, San Francisco PD, and PHPD investigators searched the area for McClain. SFPD officers spotted and captured McClain on 20<sup>th</sup> Street & Potrero Avenue. McClain was later booked into the Contra Costa County Jail in Martinez on multiple charges.

The Pleasant Hill Police Department would like to thank the San Pablo Police Department, the California Highway Patrol, and the San Francisco Police Department for their assistance in capturing McCain.

Released by: Sgt. Matt Kristic #355 12/31/19 @ 1600 hrs.