

# Oakdale Police News Release



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## Early Morning Pursuit Leads to Two Arrest

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**Oakdale, CA** – Oakdale Police make arrest for stolen vehicle, stolen out of Waterford.

On January 25, 2020, at approximately 2:33 a.m., Oakdale Police were pursuing a possible DUI driver. The driver who was driving a 1997 red Honda Accord initially ran a stop sign at N. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Poplar Street, and began driving with willful disregard for public safety. An Oakdale Police Department officer attempted to conduct a traffic enforcement stop, but the driver failed to yield. The driver then led Oakdale officers on a high-speed chase through the City of Oakdale.

The driver later identified as Jared Joseph Dykes, 19 years of Oakdale, lost control of the vehicle he was driving, and collided with a power pole in the 100 block of N. Maag Avenue. Dykes and his juvenile passenger were both taken into custody without incident.

Upon further investigation officers determined the red Honda Accord driven by Dykes was a reported stolen vehicle out of Waterford.

Oakdale Police Department arrested Dykes back in 2019 for similar charges. On May 11, 2019 at 2:19 p.m., Oakdale Police received a call regarding a suspicious vehicle left unattended by a male subject in the 400 block of South Maag Avenue. When officers arrived on scene they discovered an unoccupied Honda Accord had been tagged with spray paint. The vehicle was coming back stolen out of Oakdale. Upon further investigation officers were led to the 1300 block of Grand Oak Way where Jared Joseph Dykes, 18 years, was taken into custody for vehicle theft. Dykes committed vehicle theft on May 9, 2019 and May 10, 2019, both Honda's out of Oakdale.