

Oakdale Police News Release



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Man Arrested for Reckless Discharge of Firearm

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Oakdale, CA – Oakdale Police arrest man after reckless discharge of a firearm during neighborhood disturbance.

This afternoon, at approximately 4:00 pm, the Oakdale Police Department received 9-1-1 calls of a disturbance involving gunfire in the 20 block of Willow Glen Avenue. Officers responded to the area and contacted construction workers who were running towards them upon their arrival. The workers reported that a man approached one of them, brandished a handgun, and then discharged the weapon into the air. After firing the handgun, the man went into a nearby house. Witnesses pointed out the house to officers on scene.

Officers contacted 66 year old Kenneth Edwin Johnson at his residence in the Willow Glen neighborhood. He was identified as the man who had fired the gun into the air. A loaded handgun with a large capacity magazine was recovered during the investigation. There were no injuries or property damage as a result of the incident. Johnson was arrested and transported to the Stanislaus County Jail where he was booked for alleged violations of 246.3(a) P.C. Discharge of Firearm with

Gross Negligence and 32310 P.C. Possession of a Large Capacity Magazine. Both charges are felonies.