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Media Release: December 28th, 2018 Woman with child in car rams police vehicle

CASE #:	18-10972		
LOCATION:	Rio Del Mar Esplanade		
SUSPECT:	Shelley Vickers, 35, San Jose resident		
CRIMES:	69 PC	Resisting executive officer	Felony
	2800.2(A) CVC	Evading in vehicle	Felony
	273(a)(a)	Child cruelty	Felony
	148(A)(1) PC	Resisting arrest	Misdemeanor
	11364(a)HS	Possession of paraphernalia	Misdemeanor
	20002(A) CVC	Hit and Run	Misdemeanor

A San Jose woman is in jail after she rammed into a patrol car then led deputies on a chase.

Last night at about 7:00 PM, a State Park ranger tried talking to a woman after she was seen driving erratically near the Rio Del Mar Esplanade. The woman, Shelley Vickers, reversed her car and ran into the State Park Ranger's patrol car. A Sheriff's Deputy was driving in the area and saw Vickers speed off after hitting the Ranger's car. Vickers did not pull over when deputies turned on their lights and sirens. She led deputies on a short pursuit which ended when she crashed into a fence in the 300 block of Rio Dell Mar Boulevard. Deputies approached the vehicle, which had deployed airbags, as Vickers continued trying to drive away. It was then, deputies discovered that Vickers had a small child unrestrained in the car. Deputies were able to safely remove the child, who was unharmed, from the vehicle. Vickers resisted deputies by kicking and trying to bite them while they arrested her. There were no injuries reported.

Vickers was arrested and taken to the County jail where her bail is set at \$15,000.

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