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Media Release: December 20th, 2018 Two separate gun arrests made in San Lorenzo Valley

CASE #: 18-10728
LOCATION: Highway 236 at Central Avenue, Boulder Creek
SUSPECT: Tyler Thomas, 27, Santa Cruz Resident
CRIMES: 25850(a) PC Carrying a loaded firearm in public Felony
25850(c)(6) PC Carrying a loaded firearm not the owner Felony
1203.2 PC Probation Violation Misdemeanor
11364(a)HS Possession of paraphernalia Misdemeanor
11377(a)HS Possession of controlled substance Misdemeanor

CASE #: 18-10761
LOCATION: 4900 Block Highway 9, Felton
SUSPECT: Nicole Cerami, 38, Nevada Resident
CRIMES: 29800(a)(1) PC Drug addict possessing firearm Felony
11550(a) Drug influence Misdemeanor

Since Wednesday, Sheriff's deputies have made two separate arrests stemming from gun violations. Each arrest resulted in the seizure of a firearm. The first arrest occurred at about 11:30 AM on Wednesday after deputies contacted a group of people sitting in a car in Boulder Creek. They found one of the passengers, Tyler Thomas, was on probation and was subject to search. The search revealed that Thomas had a .45 caliber handgun concealed in his jacket along with other drug paraphernalia and methamphetamine. Thomas was arrested for the above listed charges and booked into the County Jail. His bail was set at \$25,000 dollars.

Later, at about 5:30 AM on Thursday, deputies made a second arrest involving a firearm. The Sheriff's Office responded to a disturbance in Felton and found Nicole Cerami suffering from drug induced hallucinations. During the paranoia Cerami retrieved a handgun and brandished it at an acquaintance inside an RV. A struggle occurred, and the gun fired into the ceiling, not striking anyone. Cerami was disarmed prior to the deputy's arrival. She was arrested for being a drug addict in possession of a firearm. Her bail was set at \$25,000 dollars.

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