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## **WANTED PERSON ARRESTED**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

On August 6, 2019, Aaron Walter was taken in to custody in Loyalton after attempting to flee from California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) Parole Agents. Walter who is on parole and was wanted on a felony Domestic Violence warrant out of Plumas County, first tried to flee parole agents on foot, then refused to exit a home in Loyalton. After approximately 2 hours of negotiations, Walter agreed to surrender and exited the house. Walter was taken into custody without incident.

In addition to CDCR, the Sierra and Plumas County Sheriff's Office's, the California Highway Patrol and Sierra County Probation Department were involved in the preceding investigation and Walter's arrest. During the previous week, Plumas County notified Sierra County that Aaron Walter was wanted on a Domestic Violence warrant and might be in the Loyalton area. Additionally, law enforcement had information that Walter was trying to obtain a firearm, and was planning on "committing suicide by cop" if confronted by law enforcement. On August 5<sup>th</sup>, a Sierra County Probation Officer spotted Aaron Walter in the Loyalton area. This information was passed on to CDCR who in return sent a Fugitive Apprehension Team. Because of Walter's violent criminal past and statements of suicide by cop, Plumas County Sheriff's SWAT responded when Walter refused to exit the house. Aaron Walter was arrested and transported to the Plumas County Jail where he was booked on the Domestic Violence warrant and is being held on a no bail parole violation.



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