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Subject: Domestic Violence Suspect Arrested

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A Las Vegas resident was arrested for multiple felony and misdemeanor charges on March 22, 2017. Tyler Chynoweth, a 35 year old Caucasian male adult born on 10-22-1979, was involved in a traffic accident that resulted in a domestic dispute which led to his arrest for domestic violence.

Unfortunately, the victim sustained several injuries and was taken to the hospital.

On March 22, 2017, at approximately 9:25 PM, Chynoweth crashed his motorcycle on Lenox Road. A witness directed KPD Officers to Chynoweth's location where a domestic dispute was taking place inside the home. Chynoweth exited the residence in an intoxicated, agitated, and uncooperative state and was detained at gunpoint.

Officer Barrow arrived and interviewed the victim, who had sustained several injuries from being hit in the head multiple times with a motorcycle helmet. This domestic violence occurred while one of the victim's two juvenile sons was home. Chynoweth was arrested and brought to the Kensington Police Department, where he became agitated and had to be subdued. Chynoweth was transported to County Hospital and then to the Contra Costa County Jail, where he is being held on for \$69,000.

Chynoweth was charged with PC 273.5 – Corporal Injury to a Spouse or Cohabitant, PC 245 (A)(1) – Assault with a Deadly Weapon, PC 1170.76 – Child Witness to Domestic Violence, PC 148 (a)(1) – Obstruct or Resist a Public Officer in Performance of Duties, PC 594 – Damage or Destroy Property, and VC 23152 (a) – Driving Under the Influence.

This case will be forwarded to the District Attorney for prosecution.

This information is preliminary and is intended for early information use rather than being a formal investigative report.