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Two Arrested For Battery

On Sunday July 19, 2009 at approximately 7:40 p.m., a Mono County Deputy responded to Highway 108 west of Highway 395 for a report of suspicious circumstances involving a grey Nissan Frontier pickup. While en-route the Deputy observed the vehicle in question traveling eastbound on Highway 108 and stopped the vehicle to ascertain the safety of the occupants.

The vehicle was occupied by two individuals, the driver identified as Mr. Dean Leroy Matteson age 44 a resident of Hemet Ca. and the passenger a female age 52 a resident of Temecula Ca. The female appeared to have been crying and Mr. Matteson stated he had been in a confrontation with the female who he said he has been dating for over a year.

After further investigation the Deputy determined that there had been some type of argument and physical altercation between Mr. Matteson and the female over a previous girlfriend of Mr. Matteson. There were no visible injuries to the female nor Mr. Matteson and neither party requested medical attention nor wanted a restraining order against the other.

The Deputy arrested both individuals for battery on a significant other. They were transported to, booked and cited out from the Bridgeport Sheriff's Station Jail facility.

The law requires that arrest information be made available to the public. This publication may contain suspect information about individuals booked by the Mono County Sheriff's Department recently. Names of juveniles (under 18-years-old) are not public. Suspect information and ongoing investigation details are also withheld. Since most cases have yet to be adjudicated, all charges should be considered allegations. For questions/concerns regarding any information contained in this publication, contact Undersheriff Ralph Obenberger at (760) 932-7549.