Deputies Nabbed An Alleged Vehicle Thief

Deputies responding to a complaint of a man rummaging through a residential recycling bin nabbed an alleged vehicle thief. According to a Calaveras County Sheriff’s report around noontime Wednesday, dispatch took the call and sent a deputy to Berkesey Lane Valley Springs. Upon arrival, the deputy made contact with the suspect, 34-year-old Michael Rabe of Lincoln, and upon further investigation determined the vehicle he was driving had been stolen out of Stockton. The CHP was called in to assist and return the vehicle to its registered owner. Rabe was booked into the Calaveras County Jail on felony charges of vehicle theft and possession of stolen property and assigned a $25,000 bail.