



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: DUI Collision

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Nord Hwy at the Mud Creek Bridge

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 11-21-16 at about 0145 hrs

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 16-8719

SUSPECT: Welsh, Christina (22 year old female)

NARRATIVE:

On 11-21-16 at about 0151 hrs, CPD responded to a report of a vehicle collision in the area of Nord Hwy at the bridge where it crosses over Mud Creek. Christina Welsh, the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle, went to a nearby residence to summon assistance after the collision. Upon CPD's arrival we located Welsh's vehicle, a Red 2013 Toyota Corolla, partially submerged in the creek. The exact cause of the collision is still under investigation. Welsh appeared to be wet, cold, and clearly shaken up, but otherwise she had only very minor injuries. Welsh stated she was driving towards the City of Chico (eastbound) on Nord Hwy when she failed to negotiate the sharp turn just west of the Mud Creek bridge. Welsh's vehicle drove over the guard rail of the bridge and landed in the creek bed below. The vehicle sustained major damage and will remain in the creek bed until a later date when arrangements can be made to have it removed.

Welsh displayed several objective symptoms of alcohol consumption and was subsequently arrested after a DUI investigation was conducted.

Supervisor:

Watch Commander: Lt. M. Madden L8

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