



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: 211 PC – Robbery

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Urban Laundry - 222 Main Street, Chico.

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 11/25/16 1300 hours

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 16-8800

SUSPECT: Arrington, Mathew **DOB:** 09/28/91

NARRATIVE:

What began as a simple shoplift turned into a robbery after Mathew Arrington threatened an Urban Laundry employee who attempted to recover the stolen property. Arrington entered Urban Laundry at about 1300 hours and selected two clothing items. Arrington exited with the items and fled. Arrington made no attempt to pay for the clothing. Urban Laundry employees followed and contacted Arrington near the 300 block of E. 6th Street. Arrington challenged one employee by raising his fists and verbally threatening her. Arrington then threw the clothing to the ground. Employees recovered the stolen clothing, but Arrington fled. The employees followed Arrington while communicating with a CPD dispatcher. Officers were directed to the intersection of W. 8th Street / Broadway Street, where Arrington was contacted and arrested without further incident.

Arrington was arrested for 211PC – robbery. After booking, Arrington was sent to the Butte County Jail. His bail was set at \$50,000.

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