



# CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

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**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Armed Robbery (Firearm) & Attempted Car-Jacking.

**LOCATION OF INCIDENT:** 4900 block, Cohasset Road, Chico.

**DATE/TIME OCCURRED:** 11/25/2016 at approximately 2104 hours.

**INCIDENT CASE NUMBER:** 16-8808

**VICTIM:** Withheld.

**SUSPECT:** Michael Craig Baker / 27 years old

**NARRATIVE:** On 11/25/16 at approximately 2104 hours Chico Police Officers responded to the listed location regarding an armed robbery which had just occurred. It was determined an unknown suspect approached the adult victim as she exited her place of employment and prepared to enter her vehicle. The suspect pointed a handgun at the victim, demanding her purse and vehicle keys. The victim complied with the suspect's demands. The suspect then attempted to enter the victims locked vehicle. The suspect struggled with the operation of the victim's key fob and was unable to unlock the vehicle doors. The suspect abandoned his attempt at taking the victims vehicle and fled the location on foot. The victim was not injured as a result of the robbery and the suspect was not located.

On 11/28/16 Detectives from the Chico Police Department took over this investigation. On 11/30/16 the unknown suspect was identified as 27-year-old Michael Craig Baker, known to frequent hotels in the Chico and Corning areas. An arrest warrant for Baker was obtained in this case.

On 11/30/16 at approximately 0830 hrs the City of Corning Police Department located Baker inside a local hotel. Corning Police Officers served our arrest warrant and took Baker into custody without incident. Chico Police Detectives responded to the City of Corning where custody of Baker was transferred and he was booked into the Butte County Jail for armed robbery and attempted car-jacking.

**Supervisor:**

**Watch Commander:**

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**Date/Time:** 12/01/16 @ 1600