



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Prowling

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 1400 block of Sunset Ave, Chico

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 12/1/16; 10:50 p.m.

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 16-8953

VICTIM: Withheld

SUSPECT: Parmerter, Nelson Bruce (DOB; 4/14/47)

NARRATIVE:

In January 2016, the victim's husband reviewed the neighborhood watch application, Next Door and saw a post regarding Parmerter. An individual had posted a comment stating Parmerter had been seen peeping into a residential window in the Sunset Ave. neighborhood. The victim recognized Parmerter as a neighbor.

A couple nights ago the victim saw Parmerter standing near her residence for no apparent reason, making the victim feel uneasy. Tonight, the victim saw Parmerter's vehicle parked in front of her residence. The victim's husband walked out of their home to investigate. The husband located Parmerter walking out from behind some bushes along the side of the victim's house wearing dark clothing. Parmerter had a clear line of sight into the victim's bathroom from this location. Parmerter tried to flee the area but was detained by the victim's husband and other neighbors until police arrived.

Officers arrived and took custody of Parmerter. Parmerter had an extraditable warrant out of Colorado where he has a prior conviction for peeping. Parmerter was booked at Butte County Jail.

The Chico Police Department supports the use of social media applications like Next Door to keep open lines of communication among neighborhoods. Thanks to the victim's initiative to review posts on Next Door and neighborhood awareness, Parmerter was apprehended.

Supervisor: Sgt. Love

Watch Commander: Lt. Aldridge

Prepared By: Sgt. Love

Date/Time: 12/2/16 7:45 a.m.