



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Type of Incident: Vehicular Homicide, Felony Driving Under the Influence,
Felony Hit and Run

Location of Incident: 800 block of Nord Ave.

Date/Time Occurred: 12-7-2016 at 0129 hours

Date/Time of Arrest: 12-7-2016 at 0247 hours

Incident Case Number: 16-9085

Victim Name: Withheld pending notification of next of kin

Suspect: Bryan Dawson – 24 year old Chico resident

Narrative: On December 7th, 2016 at about 0130 hours, Chico Police were dispatched to a vehicle versus pedestrian, hit and run collision near W. Sacramento Avenue and Nord Avenue. Officers arrived at the scene and found the 20 year old female unresponsive. Medical personnel attempted life saving measures but were not successful. The female victim was pronounced dead at scene. Friends that were walking with the victim when the collision occurred said the suspect vehicle was northbound Nord Ave and drove up onto the sidewalk striking the victim. After the collision, the vehicle fled northbound Nord Avenue. The vehicle was described as a silver Acura sedan missing a passenger side rear view mirror.

Officers made an extensive area check and stopped other vehicles that matched the general description to no avail. About 30 minutes after the collision occurred, the suspect called Chico Police to report he had been involved in a collision. Officers responded to his location and saw that his vehicle had damage consistent with the hit and run collision on Nord Avenue. There was additional evidence that tied the suspect and vehicle to the Nord

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Avenue collision. The suspect exhibited symptoms of intoxication and after a series of field sobriety tests, was ultimately arrested for the above charges. The investigation was turned over to the Chico Police Department's Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.). If anyone saw this collision, or has information about this incident, they are encouraged to call Chico Police Department at 897-4911. For media inquiries, please contact Lt. Rob Merrifield.

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