



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

TYPE OF INCIDENT: 664/10851V.C.-Attempted Vehicle Theft

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 500 Block of Ivy Street

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 12-7-16 / 1055 Hours

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 16-9090

VICTIM: Withheld

SUSPECT: Angel Orozco-Vargas - 22 Year old Oroville resident

NARRATIVE:

On 12-7-16 at about 1055 Hours, the Chico Police Department received a report from a local hospital, regarding Angel Orozco-Vargas, a 22 year old male, arriving at the hospital with a severed finger. Orozco-Vargas told hospital staff that he severed his finger while trying to break into a vehicle in the area of 5th @ Ivy Streets in Chico. Officers responded to that area and located Orozco-Vargas' severed finger and the knife he had been using while trying to break into a vehicle in the 500 Block of Ivy Street. A subsequent investigation revealed Orozco-Vargas was also related to a stolen vehicle that was recovered earlier in the morning by Chico Police Officers. That vehicle theft is being investigated by the Chico Area CHP and the Butte County Sheriff's Office.

The vehicle theft attempt by Orozco-Vargas in Chico is still under investigation. Due to the severity of his injury, Orozco-Vargas is still being treated at a local hospital.

The Chico Police Department wants to remind citizens to keep their vehicles locked and not leave valuables in unattended vehicles. We also want to remind citizens to report any suspicious behavior to your local law enforcement agency.

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Date/Time: 12-7-16 / 1532 Hours