



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Child Endangerment

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: America's Best Value Inn; 740 Broadway St, Chico

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 3/15/17 1:00 a.m.

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 17-1797

VICTIM: Withheld

SUSPECT: India Lamance (29 years)

NARRATIVE:

On 3/15/17 at about 1:00 a.m. Chico Police received a report of a 5 year old juvenile left in a local motel room with an intoxicated male witness. The witness was not wanting to care for the child.

Officers arrived at the America's Best Value Inn and contacted the witness, who stated the following:

Lamance, her boyfriend and Lamance's child, the victim arrived at the witness's room earlier in the evening. Lamance and her boyfriend left the motel at about 9:00 p.m., leaving the victim behind with the witness. The witness was not sober enough to safely care for the child.

Lamance and her boyfriend arrived back at the motel minutes before officers and hours after leaving the child with the witness. Officers found the victim in a vehicle with Lamance. The victim had ready access to used syringes and other narcotics paraphernalia inside the vehicle.

Lamance was arrested for child endangerment and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was subsequently transported to Butte County Jail. The victim was placed with Butte County Children's Services.

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