



# CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## *PRESS RELEASE*

530-897-4900

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**Type of Incident:** Disturbing the peace / Resisting Arrest  
**Location of Incident:** Broadway between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets  
**Date/Time Occurred:** 3-23-17 1727 hours  
**Date/Time of Arrest:** 3-23-17 1732 hours  
**Incident Case Number:** 17-2033  
**Victim:** State of California  
**Suspect:** Anthony Fields, 34 year old Chico transient

**Narrative:** On above date and time, Chico Police were called to the area of W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Broadway regarding a hostile subject. Several citizens called to say that the subject, later identified as Anthony Fields, was trying to start fights with people in the area. Fields was seen running into the roadway, interfering with traffic and trying to punch passing vehicles. Fields also tried to punch a citizen through his open car window, but fortunately he was unsuccessful. Fields continued to run in and out of traffic and caused more disturbances until the first officer arrived on scene. Fields was about to assault a female citizen when the Officer intercepted him and told him to get on the ground. Fields fled from the Officer and ran into the middle of Broadway. The Officer caught Fields and took him to the ground. Fields was arrested without further incident. There were no injuries or property damage associated with this call. Fields has extensive history with Chico PD, was on Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) for vehicle pursuit, and had a felony warrant for his arrest. Fields was later transported to Butte County Jail.

**Supervisor:**

**Watch Commander:** Lt. Billy Aldridge

**Prepared By:** Sgt. Todd Lefkowitz

**Date/Time:** 3-23-17 1915 hours