



# CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

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**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Assault with a Deadly Weapon / Negligent Discharge of a Firearm

**LOCATION OF INCIDENT:** 612 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Chico

**DATE/TIME OCCURRED:** 4/2/17 0159 hours

**INCIDENT CASE NUMBER:** 17-2289

**VICTIM:** Three adult males

**SUSPECT:** DaQuan J. Bryant and Kimani E. Randolph

**NARRATIVE:**

On 4/2/17 at approximately 0200 hours the Chico Police Department received a call of shots fired at 612 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street. According to the victims, an argument started with a group of subjects after they were denied entry into a party that was occurring at that location. During the argument, one of the subject removed a semi-automatic handgun with a laser sight and pointed the gun at several of the party-goers. The subject then fired the gun several times in the air before getting into a gray colored mini-van and leaving the area.

Officers arrived on scene within one minute of being dispatched to the call and contacted several victims. They provided a description of the subject with the gun along with the vehicle the suspect left in. Officers at scene located several spent shell casings in the street. Other officers were conducting an area check for the suspect vehicle when it was located at 7 Eleven at 308 Walnut Street. A high risk stop was conducted and six people were removed from the vehicle. Located in the vehicle was a loaded 40 caliber semi-automatic handgun with a laser sight. The gun had been previously reported as stolen out of state.

One of the occupants of the vehicle was identified as the subject who had pointed and fired the gun on W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street. He was identified as DaQuan J. Bryant of Sacramento. Bryant was arrested on a number of charges to include assault with a deadly weapon, negligent discharge of a firearm, and possession of a stolen property.

Kimani E. Randolph was contacted in the van on Walnut Street. Randolph was arrested for violation of probation, possession of stolen property, felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition, and having a concealed weapon in a vehicle.

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