



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Attempted Assault with a Deadly Weapon against a Police Officer,
Resisting an Executive Officer with violence, Possession of concealed weapon

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 200 block of W. East Avenue

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 4-5-17 0730 hours

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 17-2350

VICTIM: Chico Police Officer, State of California

SUSPECT: Isotes Chayil; 66 year old Chico resident

NARRATIVE:

On the listed date and time, Chico Police officers were dispatched to a suspicious subject call. The caller reported seeing a man holding a pick axe, talking to himself and looking into businesses. Officers contacted Isotes Chayil who was standing behind a building at that location. He was holding a gardening tool. During the contact with officers, Chayil quickly pulled a kitchen knife from his rear pocket and attempted to stab an officer with it. The officer managed to grab Chayil's arm. Chayil was detained with the assistance of other responding officers. He was placed under arrest for the listed charges and transported to Butte County Jail. Chayil is currently being held under \$83,000 bail.

No Officers nor Chayil were injured during the incident.

Supervisor: I. Sgt. Terry Tupper S93

Watch Commander: Lt. S. Zuschin L13

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