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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: 05/19/17

Title

Assault with a deadly weapon (knife)

Chico, CA – An emergency police response was sent to Chico Fire Station 5 after a transient brandished a knife and assaulted a City of Chico firefighter. The assault occurred after the firefighter asked the subject not to sleep on the 911 Memorial located adjacent to Station 5. The suspect got up and repeatedly aggressed the firefighter with a knife before fleeing the scene on a bicycle. Responding officers canvassed the area and located the suspect riding near the intersection of Arch Way and Doral Way. The suspect was detained at gunpoint and arrested without further incident. The firefighter later positively identified the suspect as the same person who repeatedly swung a knife at him.

The suspect was booked for 245 (a)(1) PC - Assault with a deadly weapon. He was transported to BCJ with a bail amount of \$30,000.

Neither party was injured during the incident.

Location: Chico Fire Station 5 - 1777 Manzanita Avenue

Date/Time: 05-19-17 / 09:23 hours

Incident Case Number: 17-3428

Victim: Withheld

Suspect: Albert Barquera (10-06-60)

Supervisor: Sergeant Brian Miller

Watch Commander: Lieutenant Billy Aldridge