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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: 6-7-17

-- "Chico Police Assist in Emergency Call from First Responders" --

Chico, CA – On 6-7-17, at 0238 hours, Chico Fire and Butte Medics were dispatched to a report of a subject stating he was having difficulty breathing in the area of the 300 block of Main Street. When they arrived, they located 45 year old Chico resident Roy Brown and approached him to render aid. Brown, in turn, punched both responding Medics. Brown then fled the area on foot. Chico Fire personnel advised dispatch and requested a Police response while keeping an eye on Brown. Brown then ran toward Chico Fire Truck 1 and pulled the driver from the driver seat. The truck, which was stopped but in drive, rolled forward as the driver was pulled from the driver seat. The truck collided with an EMS vehicle as Chico Fire personnel and Medics struggled with Brown. As a result of the collision between the truck and EMS vehicle, a firefighter suffered a lower leg injury as his foot was trapped in a door of the truck during the collision. Brown was being detained by Fire personnel, medics and a civilian when Chico Police arrived and secured Brown in handcuffs. He was arrested for three counts of Battery on Emergency personnel, one count of Battery on Emergency Personnel with serious injury and one count of Carjacking. Brown was medically cleared and transported to Butte County Jail for the listed charges. The injured Chico Firefighter was transported to Enloe Medical Center. He was treated and released for a lower leg injury. No other significant injuries were sustained by EMTs, the driver of Chico Fire Truck 1 or involved officers.

For information related to Butte Medics or Chico Fire personnel, contact Chico Fire Div. Chief Zinko at 530 897-3400

Location:	300 block of Broadway Street, Chico CA
Date/Time:	6-7-17 0238 hours
Incident Case Number:	17-3966
Victim:	Chico Fire employees, Butte Medic Employees, State of California
Suspect:	Roy Brown
Supervisor:	T. Tupper S11
Watch Commander:	M. Rodden L6