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PRESS RELEASE

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Vandalism and resisting arrest by juvenile suspects

Chico, CA –

On 7-11-17, at approximately 7am, CPD received a call from a citizen who observed two juvenile male subjects break the windshield to a vehicle. The two were then seen inside the vehicle. The incident was dispatched as a vehicle burglary in-progress and Chico Police Officers responded to the area. At the time of their arrival, the suspects had fled from the witness on a bicycle. A CPD Officer, believing he knew the identity of the suspects, waited for their arrival in the area of their residence near Columbus Avenue. The two suspects were seen arriving on the described bicycle and, when the officer attempted to contact them, they fled on foot. One of the juvenile males was detained. The other fled and was not located, though his identity is known. The juvenile who was caught was arrested for resisting arrest after attempting to flee from Officers.

The juvenile males involved in this incident have been previously identified, and arrested, for similar crimes in the same area. In the early morning hours of 7-7-17, both these male juvenile suspects, along with a third not involved in today's incident, were identified as having broken the window to a vehicle on Mechoopda Street in Chico. During this incident, one of the male juveniles brandished a handgun (later determined to be an imitation firearm) at the victim after he confronted them for breaking the rear window of his vehicle.

The listed cases are being forwarded to the Butte County District Attorney and Butte County Juvenile Probation for review.

Location: 1700 block of Citrus Avenue, Chico.
Date/Time: 7-11-17 0700 hours
Incident Case Number: 17-4814
Victim: Withheld
Suspect(s): Two juvenile males; names withheld due to age.
Supervisor: Sgt. T. Tupper S11
Watch Commander: Lt. B. Aldridge L4