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PRESS RELEASE

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Chico Police Department - Animal Control B.O.L.O.
-- Jogger Bitten by Long-Haired Pomeranian-Type Dog --

Chico, CA – The Animal Control Division of the Chico Police Department is requesting the assistance of Chico area residents in locating a small Pomeranian-type breed of dog due to a biting incident involving a 39-year old male jogger. The incident occurred Sunday, June 11, 2017 at approximately 10:30AM near Upper Bidwell Park north of Five-Mile Recreation Area.

The victim describes the dog as a small to medium sized Pomeranian or Chow breed, with longer reddish-colored fur and white belly. He reports the dog was on a leash and nipped at him as he jogged past. The victim says it wasn't until returning home he discovered that dog bite had ripped his skin. He describes the dog owner as a petite, dark-haired female, possibly of Asian descent. The victim says the dog-owner was on her cell-phone at the time and was not paying close attention to the animal.

Due to the bite, the animal must be located and quarantined in accordance with health regulations, to determine whether the dog may be infected with rabies.

The dog owner or anyone having information about the whereabouts of the animal is asked to notify Chico Animal Control at 530.897.4960 or 530.897.4900.

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