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Chico Police Protect Domestic Violence Victim
-- Officers Shut Down Potentially Violent Encounter --

Chico, CA – Frightening moments for a female victim of domestic violence prompted swift response from the Chico Police Department, with officers focusing on the safety of the woman involved and other individuals in the area.

On Monday, August 14, 2017 shortly before 1:30PM, the Chico Police Department Dispatch Center received a 911 call for help from a female victim of a domestic violence incident which involved threats of violence with a firearm. At the time of the incident, the woman was inside a business located at 590 Rio Lindo Avenue, Chico, CA, 95296. During the emergency call, the woman provided to the dispatch operator detailed information regarding the incident, as well as the subject involved.

The victim told the 911 dispatcher the subject in question was last seen standing at a bus stop across the street from her location. She stated the subject was in possession of a firearm.

Based on that information, for the safety of the female victim as well as all individuals in the building, Chico Police placed the business on lockdown; prohibiting all entry and exit access to the location.

The victim continued to provide 911 dispatchers information and as the call progressed, it was learned the suspect had possibly entered a gold SUV located in the parking lot of the business.

Several officers arrived for a check of the area and located the vehicle in question. Officers detained both the driver and the suspect; who was the passenger, without incident and no use of force.

During the investigation, it was discovered the driver was *not* involved in this incident; he had offered a ride to the suspect, not knowing the situation which was unfolding. A search of the vehicle yielded two handguns; one which matched the description of a weapon given by the victim; the other owned by the driver.

Officers arrested the domestic violence suspect, 34-year old Delarrian Wright. He faces charges of Felon in Possession of a Firearm, along with parole violation and an outstanding warrant.

While the driver was not involved in this incident, he was carrying a gun illegally. He was cited and released at the scene. The female victim was unharmed.

The Chico Police Department works closely with Catalyst Domestic Violence Services, providing public safety efforts to individuals involved in domestic violence situations. The department reports incidents of domestic violence calls to the organization which offers victims a host of services, including crisis intervention and emergency shelter. The agency offers a 24-hour Hotline: 800.895.8476.

For more information visit [Catalyst Domestic Violence Services.](#)

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