



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

Type of Incident: Recovered, occupied stolen vehicle
Location of Incident: 11th and Esplanade
Date/Time Occurred: 11-26-2016 at 1755 hours
Date/Time of Arrest: 11-26-2016 at 1800 hours
Incident Case Number: 16-8823
Suspect Name: Justin Ronald Darrow – 38 year old Chico transient
Victim Name: Withheld

Narrative: On above date and time, Chico Police Officer Ament was on patrol near 11th Ave. and the Esplanade. Officer Ament recognized a vehicle that passed him as one that had recently been stolen from Paradise. Officer Ament confirmed the vehicle was stolen and followed the vehicle as he waited for additional units. The vehicle did not attempt to flee and was not driving recklessly. A few officers arrived to assist and a high risk car stop was conducted near W. 1st Ave. and Citrus Ave. Suspect Justin Darrow was the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle. Darrow was arrested at scene without incident. The vehicle did not appear to be damaged and was returned to the owner. A records check revealed that Darrow has extensive criminal history with several parole violations. Darrow was later transported to the Butte County Jail for possession of a stolen vehicle and also had a no bail warrant for parole violation.

Supervisor:

Watch Commander: Lt. Aldridge

Prepared By: Sgt. Todd Lefkowitz

Date/Time: 11-26-2016 2015 hrs.