



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Assault and Battery with Great Bodily Injury

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Riley's Bar, W. 5th Street and Ivy Street

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 2-1-15, 11:15 pm

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 15-0688

VICTIM: Matthew Giordano, 28 year old male, Oroville Resident

SUSPECT: Anthony Marini, DOB: 12-5-82, 6'4", 275 lbs, Chico Resident

NARRATIVE:

On 2-1-15, approximately 11:15 pm, Chico Police responded to a fight outside Riley's Bar, located at W. 5th Street and Ivy Street. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, Matthew Giordano, unconscious near the intersection. Giordano was transported to an area hospital for treatment. While talking with witnesses, officers learned that Giordano was involved in a verbal dispute with the suspect outside the bar. It appeared the dispute was over a girlfriend. As the suspect walked past Giordano, the suspect turned and punched Giordano in the face. Witnesses said that Giordano did not see the punch coming and had no way of defending himself. Witnesses also described the suspect as being very large in stature. The force of the blow rendered Giordano unconscious. The suspect had left the scene prior to officer's arrival. The investigation was forwarded to the Chico Police Department Detective Bureau.

During the investigation, the suspect was identified as Anthony Marini. Detectives obtained a search warrant for Marini's residence as well as an arrest warrant. On 2-12-15, at approx. 8:00 am, Detectives served the search warrant at Marini's residence located at 1323 Yosemite Drive. Marini was arrested on the warrant without incident. He was booked at the Butte County Jail for assault and battery with great bodily injury. His bail was set at \$50,000.00.

The victim was released from the hospital this morning. His injuries are extensive but he is expected to survive.

Supervisor:

Watch Commander: t. Mike Nelson

Prepared By: Sgt. Matt Madden

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