



# CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

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**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Lewd and Lascivious acts with a minor under the age of 14

**LOCATION OF INCIDENT:** City of Chico

**DATE/TIME OCCURRED:** 2008, 2009

**INCIDENT CASE NUMBER:** 15-4316

**VICTIM:** Name Withheld

**SUSPECT:** Michael Manning DOB: 04-05-1961, Chico Resident (see attached booking photo)

**NARRATIVE:**

On 09-03-2015, The Chico Police Detective Bureau with the assistance of the Chico PD Downtown officers and two Homeland Security Agents, served multiple search warrants as part of on-going investigation of a child molestation that occurred in 2008 and 2009. In addition to the search warrants, we also served a related arrest warrant on Michael Manning.

During the investigation, the victim reported to have been sexually molested by Michael Manning when the victim was 12 to 14 years of age. Detectives have developed evidence and probable cause to corroborate the victim's allegations.

Michael Manning was arrested on the morning of 09-03-2015. He was booked on 4 counts of 288(a) PC and a single count of 288.3(a) PC.

This case is still on going and it is unknown if there are any additional victims. Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to contact the Chico Police Detective Bureau at (530) 897-5820.

**Supervisor:**

**Watch Commander:** Lt. Mike Nelson

**Prepared By:** Sgt. Scott Harris

**Date/Time:** 09-06-2015 / 2100 hrs.

