



# CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

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**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Assault with a Deadly Weapon

**LOCATION OF INCIDENT:** 2328 Esplanade Ave, Chico; Paramount Trailer Park

**DATE/TIME OCCURRED:** August 6, 2015 at about 7:25 p.m.

**INCIDENT CASE NUMBER:** 15-5137

**VICTIM:** Chico Resident (Name Withheld)

**SUSPECT:** Kareem S. Brown (37 years old)

**NARRATIVE:** On August 6, 2015 at about 7:25 p.m. the Chico Police Dept. received a 911 telephone call from a female stating she had been shot in the leg in the area of the Esplanade near McDonald Ave.

Officers responded to the area and located the female victim, bleeding from the leg inside the Paramount Trailer Park. Kareem Brown was contacted by police riding a bicycle out of the Paramount Trailer Park and matched the suspect description as provided by the victim.

According to statements, the victim arrived at Brown's residence in the trailer park and began yelling and causing a disturbance at Brown's trailer. The victim threw rocks at Brown's trailer when no one answered the front door. Brown opened the door and engaged in an argument with the victim. Brown had a black pellet or BB gun and chose to shoot the victim twice rather than calling the police for assistance in having the victim removed. Brown left the area on a bicycle after shooting the victim. Brown was positively identified as the shooter. The victim was transported to a local hospital and treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Police Officers located a pellet/bb gun matching the described weapon inside Brown's residence at the Paramount Trailer Park. Brown was arrested and transported to Butte County Jail.

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