



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

Type of Incident: Attempted Armed Robbery, Resisting Arrest

Location of Incident: 7-Eleven Downtown Chico

Date/Time Occurred: 8-12-2015 at 0143 hours

Date/Time of Arrest: 8-12-2015 at 0149 hours

Incident Case Number: 15-5263

Victim: 7-Eleven / State of California

Suspect: Steven Brannon, 23 year old transient (Chico)

Narrative:

At 0143 hours, Chico Police responded to 7-Eleven downtown on a report of a suspicious subject. The caller said there was a male outside the store holding a knife with a brown paper bag over his head. The bag had eye cut outs and the subject was pacing back and forth, peering into the store's windows. When units arrived on scene, the subject rode off on a bicycle, but no longer had the bag on his head. The suspect fled from police and failed to stop. The suspect was cornered and taken into custody without incident at the intersection of 3rd/Flume Streets. The suspect was identified as Steven Brannon, a 23 year old transient from Chico. Brannon was in possession of a stolen mountain bike and had a warrant for his arrest. Further investigation revealed that just prior to police arrival, Brannon had scaled the 7-Eleven fence and entered the store via an unlocked back door. Brannon was found hiding inside the store in possession of the knife and still wearing the mask. The store employee encountered Brannon and told him to leave, and Brannon complied. Once Brannon exited the store, he saw the Police Officer and fled on his bicycle. Brannon was charged with attempted armed robbery, possession of stolen property, and resisting arrest. Brannon was transported to Butte County Jail.

Supervisor:

Watch Commander: Lt. McKinnon

Prepared By: Sgt. Todd Lefkowitz

Date/Time: 8-12-2015 0500 hrs.