



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Stolen property arrest/Bike recovery

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Bidwell Park- South side of One Mile

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 8/20/15 at 0530 hrs

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 15-5494

VICTIM: Chico resident

SUSPECT: Paul Oberheim, age 25. Chico area transient

NARRATIVE:

On 8/20/2015, in the second day of a directed patrol operation in lower Bidwell Park, Officers arrested Paul Oberheim who was in possession of a stolen bicycle. The bicycle had previously been reported stolen to the Chico State Police Department. The suspect was arrested and later booked into the Butte County Jail on a misdemeanor charge of possession of stolen property. The bicycle was returned to its owner later that morning.

The directed patrols, involving Chico Police Officers, Park Rangers and maintenance staff is intended to address criminal issues which have recently increased in that area. In addition to the stolen property arrests, Officers issued camping citations and cleared miscellaneous debris from the lower park area.

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Supervisor:

Watch Commander:

Prepared By: R. Merrifield

Date/Time: 8/20/15 1751 hrs