



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Suspicious Device

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 1900 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. PKWY, 20th Street Park

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 8-27-15 / 0849 Hours

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 15-5692

VICTIM: N/A

SUSPECT: N/A

NARRATIVE:

On 8-27-15 at about 0849 Hours, an alert CARD Employee located a suspicious item at 20th Street Park, located at 1900 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. PKWY., and reported his observations to the Chico Police Department. The item was located near the north end of the tennis courts.

Chico Police Officers, Chico Fire, and Medical personnel responded to the scene. A suspicious device was located and the area was evacuated and secured. The item was determined to be a far enough distance from Chapman Elementary School, so the school was notified of the incident, but not evacuated or locked down.

Butte County Bomb Team personnel responded to the scene and inspected the item. The item was X-Rayed and confirmed not to be an explosive device. The item was dismantled and removed from the area. At 1144 Hours, the area was reopened for public use.

Anybody with information regarding this incident, is asked to phone the Chico Police Department.

The Chico Police Department wants to remind citizens to report any suspicious items or devices to law enforcement so properly trained personnel can deal with the item in an appropriate manner.

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Date/Time: 8-27-15 / 1500 Hours