



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT:	Barricaded suicidal subject/Restraining order violation
LOCATION OF INCIDENT:	3540 Bianca Way, Chico
DATE/TIME OCCURRED:	8/27/15 0919 hrs
INCIDENT CASE NUMBER:	15-5694
SUSPECT:	Martinez, Enrique Age 47 of Chico

NARRATIVE:

On 8/27/15 at 0919 hrs Chico Police received a call from office staff at the Meadows Mobile Home Park in north Chico. The caller reported that a woman had just come into the office and related that her estranged husband had entered her home while she was in the shower and was armed with a machete. The male, later identified as Enrique Martinez, had made suicidal statements and was last known to still be in the trailer.

Officers responded and confirmed that the male was in fact inside the residence and that he was alone. At about 1000 hrs, CPD Hostage Negotiator Jim Parrott was able to establish contact with the male through a rear window. The man refused to come out. Officers reported that as the incident went on, the male came to the sliding glass door on more than one occasion, armed with the machete.

Negotiations continued throughout the morning without success. At about 1300 hrs the SWAT team and the rest of the Negotiations team were called to the scene. Several neighboring homes were evacuated and traffic was diverted in the park.

At approximately 1515 hrs, the subject agreed to come out and surrendered to the SWAT team without incident. He was booked into the Butte County Jail a charge of restraining order violations. Additional charges may be filed after the investigation is complete. No one was injured in the incident.

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Supervisor:

Watch Commander:

Prepared By: R. Merrifield

Date/Time: 8/27/15 1719 hrs