



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Firearm Possession by a Prohibited Person

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Vista Verde Ave, Chico, CA.

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: September 14, 2015 @ 1852 hours.

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 15-6221

VICTIM: State of California

SUSPECT: Joshua Patrick Murphy, 32 year old Chico Resident

NARRATIVE:

Joshua Patrick Murphy was arrested by Paradise Police Department for possession of an assault weapon and possession of child pornography in 2013. Murphy was currently released from Butte County Jail on his Own Recognizance (O.R.) for those two prior cases. The terms of his O.R. Release prevented him from owning, possessing or having under his control any firearm.

On 9/14/15, Detectives conducted a search of Murphy's residence. Murphy was not present during the search. Detectives located multiple firearms within the residence. At approximately 1852 hours, Chico Police Detectives and Patrol located Murphy a short distance from his residence and took Murphy into Police custody.

Murphy was charged with: (1) Possessing or controlling a firearm while being a prohibited person due to a criminal conviction of battery, (2) purchasing or receiving a firearm while being a prohibited person due to a temporary restraining order, as well as (3) committing an offense while released on O.R.

Murphy was booked at Chico Police Department and later transported to Butte County Jail.

Supervisor: LT. M. Nelson

Watch Commander:

Prepared By: Det. Nick Bauer

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