



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Illegal Possession of a Firearm and Narcotics

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 2290 Notre Dame Blvd #5

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 09-19-15 / 1103 hours

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 15-6338

SUSPECT: Nicholas Sermeno (age 25)

NARRATIVE:

On the above date and time, the Chico Police Department received a call of a firearm in public and a shot heard on Notre Dame Blvd. near Robailey Dr. Officers responded to the area and discovered a bullet outside of 2290 Notre Dame Blvd. #5. Officers began conducting welfare checks on the surrounding apartments to make sure no one was injured. Upon contacting Nicholas Sermeno (Chico resident) in apartment 5, Officers discovered evidence that the shot originated in Sermeno's apartment. Sermeno was not injured and claimed he shot at an unknown armed intruder. Officers located a stolen firearm and narcotics for sale in Sermeno's apartment. Sermeno was booked into Butte County Jail for a variety of firearm and narcotics related offenses. The unknown intruder was not located, but Officers are actively working to identify the subject. No one was injured in this incident.

Supervisor: Sgt. M. Rodden

Watch Commander: Lt. M. Madden

Prepared By: Sgt. M. Rodden

Date/Time: 09-19-15/1830 hours