



# CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

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**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** DUI/Collision, Evading a Peace Officer, Illegal possession of a firearm

**LOCATION OF INCIDENT:** W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. at Chestnut St.

**DATE/TIME OCCURRED:** 11-21-15 around 0200 hours

**INCIDENT CASE NUMBER:** 15-8101

**SUSPECT:** Sonny Valentino Granados

**NARRATIVE:**

Around the time the downtown bars were closing on 11-21-15, Chico Police Officers observed a gray Mercedes driving recklessly on W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. near Salem St. The Officers attempted to stop the vehicle and the vehicle quickly accelerated away from the patrol vehicle in an attempt to evade the Officers. The driver of the vehicle, later determined to be Sonny Granados (Age 25) of Chico, failed to negotiate an eastbound turn at W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. and Chestnut St. The Mercedes collided with the curb and came to rest in the side yard of a residence. A loaded firearm was located in the trunk of the vehicle. Granados was arrested for the listed charges. No one was injured during this incident.

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Rodden

**Watch Commander:** Lt. Madden

**Prepared By:** Sgt. Rodden

**Date/Time:** 11-21-15 / 2300