



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Threats, Loaded Firearm in a Vehicle, Possession of Replica Grenade

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Upper Bidwell Park

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 11-25-15 / 1504 hours

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 15-8221

VICTIM: Withheld

SUSPECT: Edward James Eastes (Age 33)

NARRATIVE:

On 11-25-15, around 1500 hours, The Chico Police Department received a call from the victim who was in Upper Bidwell Park. The victim reported Edward Eastes, of Chico, had threatened his life and the victim could see Eastes was waiting for the victim at the exit of Upper Bidwell Park. Eastes was located driving out of the park when Officers detained him. A loaded firearm and a hand grenade were located in his vehicle. The hand grenade looked authentic and the road to Upper Park was closed for a short period of time as a precaution. The grenade was determined to be a replica and the road was re-opened.

Eastes was arrested for the above charges and booked into Butte County Jail.

Supervisor: Sgt. Sandoval

Watch Commander: Lt. McKinnon

Prepared By: Sgt. Rodden

Date/Time: 11-25-15 / 2030