



# CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

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**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Burglary/Possession of Stolen Property

**LOCATION OF INCIDENT:** 900 block of E 8<sup>th</sup> St, Chico

**DATE/TIME OCCURRED:** 12/07/15 at 12:55 p.m.

**INCIDENT CASE NUMBER:** 15-8506

**VICTIM:** Withheld

**SUSPECT:** Jonothon Detro (1/30/1995)

**NARRATIVE:**

On 12-07-15 at approximately 1255 hours, a resident of the 900 block of E 8<sup>th</sup> St discovered that his detached garage on the alley behind his residence had been burglarized. As he was on the phone with CPD dispatch reporting the burglary, he walked e/b through the alley and encountered a male subject one block east, seated in and around the resident's property from his garage. He confronted the subject who was wearing clothing taken from the garage. The subject walked away e/b through the alley and was detained a short time later by CPD officers in the alley behind the 1000 block of E 7<sup>th</sup> St. He was identified as Jonothon Detro, a local transient with numerous previous contacts with Chico PD.

The location where he was detained was significant because officers had recovered several expensive bicycles earlier that morning from a shed at that location that were believed to be stolen. The resident from E 8<sup>th</sup> St was able to confirm those bicycles had been taken from his garage. It should be noted that one of the responding officers had contacted Detro for camping in Bidwell Park on 12-6-15 and had taken photos of his camp. Those photos were examined and items in the camp, as well as in the shed, were identified as property taken from a different burglary on 12-4-15 of a garage on the same alley where Detro was detained.

Detro was arrested at the scene for being in possession of stolen property and later admitted  
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his involvement in both burglaries. Most of the property from the burglary on E 8<sup>th</sup> St was recovered, however, there are several bicycles that were taken on 12-4-15 that have not been recovered. Detro was booked on two counts of residential burglary and transported to BC Jail.

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