



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: 246 P.C. - Shooting at occupied building

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 2304 Park Ave. / Miracle Auto Body

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 2-3-16 / 0810 Hours

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 16-0843

VICTIM: N/A

SUSPECT: Unknown

NARRATIVE:

On 2-3-16 at about 0831 Hours, an employee from Miracle Auto Body, located at 2304 Park Ave., reported to the Chico Police Department that about ten minutes prior, employees had heard, what they thought, were several shots fired. The employees did not immediately investigate, but shortly after, an employee walked to the front of the business and found a spent bullet and a hole on the front wall of the building. During the investigation, it was also found that an unoccupied vehicle in the parking lot was struck.

Witnesses reported seeing a tall, medium to large build Hispanic male, wearing all black clothing, walking in the area when the shots were heard. At this point, it is not known if that male was involved in this incident.

A canvas of the area was conducted and no other buildings were found struck. Nobody was injured during this incident. At this time, there is no evidence to indicate that the business or employees were the intended targets.

Anybody with information, related to this incident, is encouraged to phone the Chico Police Department.

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Date/Time: 2-3-16 / 1200 Hours