



# CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

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**TYPE OF INCIDENT: 243.4 P.C. – Sexual Battery**

**LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 2300 Block of Esplanade**

**DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 2-22-16 / 1005 Hours**

**INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 16-1358**

**VICTIM: Withheld**

**SUSPECT: Withheld / 14 Year old juvenile**

**NARRATIVE:**

On 2-22-16 at about 1005 hours, Chico Police Officers were dispatched to a report of a sexual battery that had just occurred in the 2300 block of the Esplanade. The female caller reported that a male had just walked up from behind her, grabbed her breast, and then ran westbound toward the rear of a nearby business.

A broadcast of the suspect description was given to responding officers, who were a short distance from the location of the incident. Two CPD officers arrived within a minute of the broadcast and located a male, matching the suspect description, walking westbound on Mission Ranch Blvd.

The male was identified as a 14 year old juvenile. The juvenile was subsequently identified by the victim and was arrested. The juvenile was later transported to the Butte County Juvenile Hall and booked for misdemeanor sexual battery. The victim was not hurt during the incident.

The Chico Police Department wants to remind citizens to be vigilant, be aware of your surroundings, and to report any suspicious behavior or activity in your area.

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**Date/Time: 2-22-16 / 1400 Hours**