



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Interrupted Residential Burglaries

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 1018 W. 5th St. and 527 Ivy St. unit #4

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 3-24-16 @ 0002 hrs and 0010 hrs

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 16-2122 & 16-2124

VICTIM: Ethan Corley and Michael Quinn

SUSPECT: Long Nguyen (6-30-81) and Jerrell Blasher (10-22-93)

NARRATIVE:

On 3-24-16 at about 0002 hrs, Officers responded to 1018 W. 5th St. for a report of a residential burglary in-progress. RP Ethan Corley awoke to find unknown suspects inside his house. The suspects had gathered electronics and other property in a backpack when they were confronted by Corley. The suspects dropped the property inside the house and fled. The suspects were seen driving away from the scene in a newer model white Jeep.

At about 0010 hrs, while officers were still at the scene of the first burglary, a second in-progress burglary was dispatched at 527 Ivy St. unit #4. RP Michael Quinn awoke to the sound of unknown suspects forcing open two windows of his residence. One of the windows was located next to where Quinn was sleeping so he confronted the suspect as he was preparing to climb into the house. The suspects fled the area on foot.

As officers arrived at the Ivy St. address, a white Jeep was spotted driving away from the area. An investigative stop was conducted on the vehicle. Long Nguyen and Jerrell Blasher were contacted inside the Jeep. The victims later positively identified Nguyen and Blasher as the suspects in both burglaries.

Nguyen and Blasher were taken into custody without incident and no one was injured during these incidents. Illegal narcotics were located in the suspect's possession at the time of their arrests. Both subjects were booked into BCSO jail on multiple felony charges.

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Date/Time: 3-25-16 @ 2200 hrs