



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

Type of Incident: Arson / Vandalism

Location of Incident: The area of Webster Drive, New Dawn Circle and Notre Dame Blvd

Date/Time Occurred: 1-12-2016 between 0230 and 0400 hours

Date/Time of Arrest: N/A

Incident Case Number: 16-265 and 16-267

Victim Names: Withheld

Narrative:

On above date and time, Chico Fire was dispatched to a vehicle fire on New Dawn Circle. A motorcycle was lit on fire which caught a vehicle on fire that was parked close by. While the fire department was extinguishing that fire, a boat fire was reported in a driveway located on Webster Dr. Fire crews extinguished the fully engulfed boat while Chico Police canvassed the area. Citizens reported seeing three white male juveniles walking away from the area of the fires, but they were not located despite an extensive area check. Property from a few vehicles were located scattered about the roadways near the fires. Police located several broken windows to a building in the area of Notre Dame and Forest Ave. Additionally, a mailbox in the same neighborhood was also lit on fire. There were no injuries from the reported fires, but the vehicles and boat were a total loss. Chico Police is asking anyone in the neighborhood who might have seen anything suspicious, or who has home security cameras that might have captured suspect activity, to please call.

Supervisor:

Watch Commander: Lt. T. McKinnon

Prepared By: Sgt. Todd Lefkowitz

Date/Time: 1-12-2016 0900 hrs.