



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Attempted Murder / Burglary / Vandalism

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 2071 Amanda Way # 36, Chico, CA.

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 4/23/16 1705 hours

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 16-3037

VICTIM: Jessie Phillips (39 years old)

SUSPECT: Darin J. Petty (49 years old)

NARRATIVE:

On 4/23/16 at approximately 1705 hours, the Chico Police Department received a 911 call of a possible residential burglary in progress. The caller reported a male subject had just broken into his apartment and was armed with a knife. While officers were responding to the address, dispatch advised the suspect has stabbed the victim and they were still struggling with each other.

Officer arrived within one minute of being dispatched to the call and found the victim, Jessie Phillips, struggling with the suspect, Darin Petty, inside the apartment. The glass to the sliding door had been broken in and the two subjects were found on the floor with the victim holding the suspect down. Officers contacted the suspect, who continued to struggle with officers while still being armed with the knife. Officers were able to disarm the suspect and he was taken into custody.

It appears as though the suspect attempted to stab the victim several times during the incident. The victim received one stab wound to the left side of his upper body. He was taken to a local hospital where he was treated and released for his injury.

The suspect was arrested for attempted murder, burglary, and vandalism. He was booked at the Butte County Jail on the above charges.

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