



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

Type of Incident: Arson
Location of Incident: Lindo Channel and vicinity
Date/Time Occurred: 4-28-16 at 2320 hours to 4-29-16 at 0053 hours
Date/Time of Arrest: N/A
Incident Case Number: 16-3174
Victim Names: Multiple

Narrative:

On April 28th, 2016 at about 2320 hours, Chico Police Officers observed a vegetation fire in Lindo Channel near the Hwy 99 overpass and Manzanita Ave. The fire was extinguished by fire personnel. A little over an hour later, a dumpster fire was discovered behind S&S Produce off Mangrove Ave. Minutes after that, two more dumpster fires were discovered along E. Lindo Ave. near Neal Dow Ave. Both of those fires were in waste receptacles which had been pushed to the curb for garbage pickup. All the fires were extinguished by fire personnel. There were no injuries associated with the fires and no structures were damaged. At this time, the suspect is unknown. Chico Police is asking you to call 897-4911 if you saw anything suspicious or have security cameras that may have captured anything.

Supervisor:

Watch Commander: Lt. Rob Merrifield

Prepared By: Sgt. Todd Lefkowitz

Date/Time: 4-29-2016 0700 hrs.