



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Felony DUI causing injury/Collision

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Pine Street at Little Chico Creek Bridge

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 5-8-16 12:46 a.m.

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 16-3430

VICTIM: Female passenger

SUSPECT: Spencer Meadows, a 25 year old Chico resident

NARRATIVE:

On 5-8-16 at approximately 12:46 a.m., CPD received reports of a vehicle collision at the bridge over Little Chico Creek at Pine Street in Chico. Butte County Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and rendered first aid to a female victim who was laying on the ground next to the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle, identified as 25 year old Spencer Meadows, was found in the vehicle along with a second, uninjured female passenger. Responding Officers determined Meadows drove the vehicle off the roadway as he approached the bridge. He collided head-on with a cement bridge railing causing major damage to the vehicle. No other vehicles were involved in the collision.

The injured female passenger was transported to Enloe Medical Center. She sustained several fractured ribs and complaints of pain in her neck and back. She is currently in stable condition. Meadows was subsequently arrested after a DUI investigation was conducted. Meadows also suffered minor injury in the collision and was brought to Enloe Medical Center. He was released to the custody of hospital staff after it was determined he would also be admitted. Officers will request charges against Meadows for felony DUI causing injury.

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