



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

Type of Incident: Commercial Burglary
Location of Incident: 1152 Park Ave (Gates Resale)
Date/Time Occurred: 5-17-2016 0332 hrs.
Date/Time of Arrest: 5-17-2016 0400 hrs.
Incident Case Number: 16-3678
Suspect: Weston Davis (3-12-91)

Narrative: On May 17th, 2016 at about 0332 hrs, Chico Police Department received a call from a citizen who saw a suspicious circumstance. The caller was driving by Gates Resale and saw a white male wearing a dark hoodie running away from surplus store carrying several rifles. In addition, the audible alarm to the business was sounding. Several Officers responded along with CHP and AG Security. The business was searched but no suspect was found. Officers located a hole in the roof which had been forced open. Inside, the locking mechanism which secured the rifles was broken and several rifles were missing. While Officers were searching the inside of the business, AG Security conducted a search of the nearby area. The suspect was found hiding under a trailer in the back corner of the car dealership, which was adjacent to the surplus store. CHP assisted in the search and together, discovered the rifles had been stashed in the bed of a pickup truck a few feet from where the suspect was found hiding. Additional evidence was located which placed the suspect inside the business. The suspect was identified as Weston Davis of Chico. Davis has extensive criminal history and was out on bail from another commercial burglary at the time of his arrest. Davis was transported to Butte County Jail on the following charges:

Supervisor: **Watch Commander:** Lt. T. McKinnon
Prepared By: Sgt. Todd Lefkowitz **Date/Time:** 5-17-2016 at 0700 hrs.

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459 PC	Commercial Burglary
496(a) PC	Possession of Stolen Property
29805 PC	Prohibited Person in Possession of a firearm
466 PC	Possession of Burglary Tools
12022.1(b) PC	Committing a Felony while out on Bail.

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