



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

Type of Incident: Assault with a Deadly Weapon
Location of Incident: E. 1st Avenue and Mangrove
Date/Time Occurred: 6-1-2016 at 0635 hours
Date/Time of Arrest: 6-1-2016 at 0645 hours
Incident Case Number: 16-4113
Suspect Name: James Barbee (8-29-83)
Victim Name: Withheld

Narrative: On above date and time, Chico Police responded to the intersection of E. 1st and Mangrove Avenues regarding an assault with a deadly weapon. Suspect James Barbee got into an argument with the victim, a male adult. Barbee chased the victim into the middle of the intersection and struck him in the arm with a metal pipe. The victim fell to the ground and was struck several more times, to include once on the head. Barbee fled the scene on foot. A witness kept an eye on Barbee and directed Officers to his location. Barbee was identified as the suspect and was arrested without incident. The victim was treated for his injuries which were not life threatening. Both Barbee and the victim are local transients. Barbee has extensive criminal history and is known by local law enforcement. Barbee was transported to Chico PD and was charged with 245 PC – Assault with a deadly weapon.

Supervisor:

Watch Commander: Lt. M. Madden

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Date/Time: 6-1-2016 / 0900 hours