



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Domestic Violence/Apprehension of a Wanted Felon

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Ceres Ave and E. Lassen Ave, Chico

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: August 23, 2016

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 16-6374

VICTIM: Withheld

SUSPECT: Juan Villegas (DOB; 5/18/82)

NARRATIVE:

On Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at about 5:00 p.m. CPD received information regarding an incidence of domestic violence on Cohasset Rd near Hwy 99. Officers contacted the victim and witnesses. The suspect was identified as Juan Villegas. Through the investigation it was established Villegas committed a felony battery against the victim and fled the area on foot. Villegas was listed as having an outstanding and unrelated felony warrant for his arrest.

Villegas was seen by CPD officers walking in the area of E. Lassen Ave and Ceres Ave, Chico. Villegas fled on foot into the surrounding neighborhood. A large perimeter was deployed.

Officers located Villegas hiding under rubbish in a nearby garbage collection area of a neighboring apartment complex. Villegas was taken safely into custody without further incident.

Villegas was transported to Butte Co. Jail regarding charges of:

273.5(a) PC; Domestic Battery resulting in a Traumatic Condition
Warrant – 245(a)(1) PC; Assault with a deadly weapon
2800.2 CVC; Felony Evasion

Supervisor: Sgt. Love

Watch Commander: Lt. McKinnon

Prepared By: Sgt. Love

Date/Time: 8/23/16 2125 hrs