



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Suspicious Circumstance / Report of armed person on school campus.

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Chico High School / 901 Esplanade

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 9-6-16 / 0943 Hours

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 16-6806

VICTIM: N/A

SUSPECT: Unknown

NARRATIVE:

On 9-6-16 at about 0943 Hours, the Chico Police Department received a report from a person reporting they had just seen an “Exchange Student” leave his residence, located on the 300 block of W. Sacramento Ave., and walk toward Chico High School. The student was reported to be armed with a handgun. Chico High School was placed on lockdown immediately, and because of their close proximity to Chico High School, Chico Jr. High School and Citrus Elementary School were also locked down. Chico State University Police were notified for appropriate precautionary measures at the University.

Chico Police Officers arrived at Chico High School within about a minute of the dispatched call. While patrol officers searched the Chico High campus, Detective personnel assisted with information related to the origin of the call. Nobody matching the description of the subject was found in the area.

Chico High School was searched and all classroom teachers were contacted to confirm students were safe and unharmed. Once the school was searched and found to be clear, the lockdown was lifted. The three schools were locked down for about 1½ hours.

Further investigation will be conducted in an attempt to identify the source of the call. Anybody with information, related to this incident, is asked to phone the Chico Police Department.

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Date/Time: 9-6-16 / 1515 Hours