



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Assault / Battery

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 624 Nord Avenue, Chico

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 11/18/16 0822

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 16-8647

VICTIM: Name withheld, 34 year old male

SUSPECT: Unknown, white male transient, approx. 35 years old.

NARRATIVE: On 11/18/16 at approximately 0822 hours, Chico Police were called to investigate an assault / battery incident which took place at 624 Nord Avenue. A citizen reported seeing a white male transient approximately 35 years old, looking in vehicles which were parked in the parking lot. Instead of immediately calling police, the citizen attempted to detain the suspect. The suspect responded by striking the citizen on the head with a small flashlight. A struggle ensued, during which the citizen was struck a second time with the flashlight. The transient male got away and was not identified. The citizen was not seriously injured and was treated by medics at the scene and released. This incident serves as a reminder that well intentioned efforts to arrest or detain persons suspected of criminal activity can be dangerous and should be left to law enforcement personnel. Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact the Chico Police Department at (530) 897-4900.

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