



# CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

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### For Immediate Release

**01/10/17**

**Update on Case Number 16-8741**

The City of Chico Animal Services would like to update the public on the Siberian Husky involved in this case.

The Husky, named Kyani, has been placed in a foster home for the next 30 days. The foster home has extensive experience with Huskies and has several acres with adequate fencing and kennel facilities for a Husky.

Besides giving Kyani the opportunity to get out of the kennel, this will give shelter staff more information about finding her an appropriate permanent home. The shelter is not taking applications for her adoption at this time, but will provide an update in the next few weeks.

The Chico Animal Shelter can be contacted at 530-894-5630 and Chico Animal Control can be contacted at 530-897-4960.

**Supervisor:**

**Watch Commander:**

**Prepared By: Tracy Mohr**  
**Animal Services Manager**

**Date/Time: 01/10/17**



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**TYPE OF INCIDENT: Animal Abuse**

**LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 729 Nord Avenue, Chico CA**

**DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 11-10-16**

**INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 16-8741**

**VICTIM: State of California**

**SUSPECT: Andrew Lavato (DOB: 1-18-91)**

### **NARRATIVE:**

The Chico Police Department is currently in the process of completing a follow-up investigation concerning this case and would like to update the public. After a careful review of this investigation, it has been decided to submit our investigation to the Butte County District Attorney for review of potential Animal Abuse charges. As it stands, we have information which indicates the owner of the dog has relinquished custody to a third party. We are in the process of confirming this information. We are committed to ensuring that a complete and accurate investigation is conducted, and that the dog in question is appropriately cared for. The Chico Police Department asks citizens to please allow the judicial process to proceed in this case.

**\*\*Update to the original press release\*\***

On 11-26-16 at approximately 10:00, Chico Police took possession of the Husky dog in this case. It was confirmed the dog was not with the suspect, but rather was located at an area animal shelter. The dog was taken to a local Veterinarian where a thorough examination was completed. The Veterinarian found the dog to be completely healthy and injury free. The dog will be cared for and remain within the possession of the Chico Police Department until further notice.

Please refer any questions or additional information regarding the investigation to Lieutenant Billy Aldridge 530/897-5804 or [billy.aldridge@chicoca.gov](mailto:billy.aldridge@chicoca.gov)

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**Watch Commander: Lt. Billy Aldridge**

**Prepared By: Lt. Billy Aldridge**

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