



# CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

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**Type of Incident:** Major Injury Collision  
**Location of Incident:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue near Mangrove Avenue  
**Date/Time Occurred:** 12-10-2016 at 1717 hours  
**Date/Time of Arrest:** N/A  
**Incident Case Number:** 16-9174  
**Victim:** 60 year old Chico transient  
**Suspect:** N/A

**Narrative:** On December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at about 1717 hours, Chico Police were dispatched to a vehicle versus pedestrian collision. Officers arrived at the scene and found a 60 year old male unresponsive in the northbound lanes of Mangrove Avenue just south of E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. Medical personnel arrived on scene and transported the pedestrian to a local hospital where he remains in critical condition. The driver, an 18 year old female who resides in Chico and goes to college, immediately stopped her car and called 911. The driver did not show any objective symptoms of intoxication and voluntarily submitted to a blood draw to prove her sobriety. Witnesses reported that the pedestrian intentionally walked out into traffic with no regard for his own safety. Officers from the Chico Police Department's Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.) responded to the scene to assist with the investigation. Several witnesses were contacted at scene and provided their statements. Business owners in that area with surveillance cameras are asked to call Chico Police if they might have captured the collision on camera (897-4911). Additionally, during our investigation, a vehicle drove around the police barricades and into the crime scene. Officers were able to stop the vehicle and ultimately arrested 64 year old Bradley Sellers for driving under the influence.

For media inquiries, please contact Lt. Rob Merrifield.

**Supervisor:** **Watch Commander:** Lt. Aldridge

**Prepared By:** Sgt. Todd Lefkowitz **Date/Time:** 12-10-2016 2345 hrs.

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