



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Assault with a Deadly Weapon (Firearm)

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: W. Sacramento Ave. and N. Cedar St.

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: January 7, 2017 at about 0300 to 0330 hrs

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 17-00149

NARRATIVE:

On 01-07-17, around 314 hours, the Chico Police Department received reports of gunshots heard in the area of W. Sacramento Ave. and Columbus Ave. Several Chico Police Patrol Officers arrived in the area within moments but were unable to locate a problem, and no one was seen in the area. At about 0328 hrs, CPD received a report of an adult male (age 25) being treated at a local hospital for what appeared to be a single gunshot wound to his upper leg area. The injury was significant but deemed not life threatening. The Victim's identity is being withheld at this time.

Investigators are attempting to identify the shooter(s) and a motive, as the Victim was unable to provide one. The Victim stated he was walking on W. Sacramento Ave. approaching N. Cedar St. when he was shot without reason or provocation from an unknown vehicle as it drove past him. The Victim then ran to a residence in the area and received a ride to the hospital for treatment.

The Chico Police Department is asking for anyone with information about this shooting to contact the Chico Police Department at (530)-897-4911.

Supervisor: Sgt. J. Struthers S18

Watch Commander: Lt. B. Aldridge L4

Prepared By: Sgt. J. Struthers S18

Date/Time: 01-07-17 / 0530 hrs