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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: 5/10/2017

Title

-- Negligent discharge of a firearm, Criminal Threats--

Chico, CA – On 5/10/2017, at approximately 1445 hours, Chico Police Officers responded to the area of the 1400 block of Almond Street on the report of a shooting. The caller stated his roommate, identified as Bret Bratcher, had just shot at his adult nephew with a shotgun. No injury was sustained by the caller or his nephew. Both the caller and his nephew were still on the property, hiding from the suspect. Responding Officers surrounded the residence and initiated a rescue plan to remove the two from the scene. After they were safe and it was determined no other persons besides the suspect were inside, contact was made with Bratcher who complied with Officers' instructions to exit the house, unarmed. Bratcher was detained without incident. A subsequent investigation led to Bratcher's arrest for Negligent Discharge of a firearm (246.3 PC) and Criminal Threats (422 PC).

No injuries were sustained by any of the involved parties, Officers or members of the public in this incident.

Location: 1446 Almond Street, Chico

Date/Time: 5-10-17 1445 hours

Incident Case Number: 17-03204

Victim: Withheld

Suspect: Brett Bratcher 45 year old Chico resident

Supervisor: Sgt. Terry Tupper S11

Watch Commander: Lt. Billy Aldridge L4