



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Felon in possession of a firearm 29800 (a)(1) PC

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Chapmantown area of Chico

DATE/TIME REPORTED: 2/21/17 1256 hours

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 17-01255

SUSPECT: Charles Adams 32 years old

NARRATIVE:

On 2-21-17, at 1256 in the afternoon, Chico Police Dispatch received several calls of a man on a bicycle in possession of a rifle. Due to the fact the direction of travel of the man was moving toward Chapman Elementary, a lockdown was initiated at the school as well as the adjacent Children's Garden Preschool. An extensive area check was initiated by officers of the Chico Police Department. With the assistance of the CPD TARGET Team, Charles Adams, a prior felon, was located on E. 20th Street in possession of an unloaded bolt-action rifle. It was determined Adams had no intention of using the firearm to cause harm but he, by being a convicted felon, was prohibited from possessing firearms.

The code-red lockdown of the listed schools was lifted after Adams was detained. The entire duration of the lockdown was 8 minutes.

Adams was arrested for the felony crime of being a felon in possession of a firearm.

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