



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Drowning

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Little Chico Creek near Cherry Street, Chico

DATE/TIME REPORTED: 3/7/17 0626 hours

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 17-01594

VICTIM: Name withheld (pending next of kin notification)

NARRATIVE:

On 3-7-17 at 0626 hours, CPD Dispatch received a phone call from a citizen reporting having seen a man in the creek at that location needing help. Chico P.D. and Chico Fire responded to the scene and located a man in the creek. The call was quickly upgraded to a water rescue by Chico Fire as they got to the man and brought him up the steep and overgrown embankment. Lifesaving efforts were initiated and the man was transported to Enloe Medical Center, however he did not survive. It is believed he died from drowning though that has not been confirmed. The victim is a Chico resident, believed to have been homeless.

Anyone with more information about this incident is encouraged to call the Chico Police Department at 530 897-4910.

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