



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Negligent Discharge of a Firearm

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 621 Pomona Ave, Chico CA

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 3/9/17 at about 2:00 a.m.

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 17-1642

VICTIM: Withheld (24 years)

SUSPECT: Daniel Slack (27 years)

NARRATIVE:

At about 2:05 a.m. CPD Dispatch received a report of an accidental shooting at 621 Pomona Ave. Slack had a group of friends at his apartment and was showing them his pistol. The design of Slack's pistol requires a pull of the trigger to disassemble the firearm. Slack did not confirm the pistol was empty, nor did he point the firearm in a safe direction prior to squeezing the trigger.

As a result, the firearm was negligently discharged. The expelled bullet struck one of Slack's friends causing a non-life threatening injury. The victim was transported to a local hospital for treatment for moderate injuries.

The Chico Police is completing a criminal investigation which will be forwarded to the Butte County District Attorney's Office.

The Chico Police Department would like to remind the public of the inherent dangers of mishandling firearms. One should seek qualified, professional training prior to handling firearms and should always follow the basic rules of firearm safety.

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