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Late Night Assault Leads to Fatal Officer Involved Shooting

-Two Chico Police Officers Injured -

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Chico, CA – One man is dead and two Chico Police Officers sent to the hospital for treatment of wounds after a late-night incident and physical altercation at a Downtown Chico business. An investigation initially begun by the Chico Police Department has been turned over to the Butte County Officer Involved Shooting Investigation Team.

On Sunday, July 23, 2017, at approximately 10:30PM, AG Security responded to an alarm at Mid Valley Title and Escrow, 601 Main Street, Chico, CA 95928. An AG Security Guard located a subject outside the business and made contact with him. The Security Guard reports the subject became violent and stabbed him in the arm, causing a significant wound. The Security Guard reportedly fired his handgun at the subject who then fled. Fearing for his safety the Security Guard fled the scene as well and contacted Chico Police.

Shortly thereafter, Chico Police arrived on scene to investigate the incident. Officers discovered a window to the business broken out. Officers made entry to the establishment to determine if a burglary was taking place.

Upon entry into the business, the Officers encountered a violent, white-male adult subject located within a bathroom. A dialogue was established with the subject in an attempt to deescalate the situation. The dialogue was unsuccessful and ultimately led to the subject slashing two Officers in the neck and face, causing injuries to both. One Chico Police Officer discharged his duty weapon, striking the subject. Officers immediately removed the subject from the bathroom to a spot where awaiting medical personnel could attend to his injuries. The subject, however, succumbed to his wounds.

The two Chico Police Officers involved received treatment for their wounds at Enloe Medical Center and were released.

The Butte County Officer Involved Shooting Investigation Team, led by Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey, has taken over the investigation. Further details will be provided at a later time.

Location: Mid Valley Title & Escrow, 601 Main Street, Chico

Date/Time: 7-23-17/2250

Incident Case Number: 17-5125

Victim: State of California

Suspect: Pending Identification and Next of Kin Notification

Watch Commander: Lt. Billy Aldridge