



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Possible drug overdose - deceased adult female.

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: CARD Center – 545 Vallombrosa Avenue, Chico.

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 01/22/17 1026 hours.

VICTIM: 20 year old female (name withheld pending next of kin notification).

SUSPECT: N/A

NARRATIVE:

For the second time in the past few days, a Chico citizen appears died from an apparent heroin and/or other drug overdose. See the CPD press release from 01/17/17 titled “Deceased male” for information related to the previous incident.

On 01/22/17, Officers and medics responded to the alcove outside the front doorway of the CARD Center. A citizen reported locating an unresponsive female adult. Medics evaluated the female and confirmed she no longer lived. Heroin related drug paraphernalia was found in her possession. However, the actual cause of death will not be established until after autopsy.

The Butte County Sheriff’s Office responded to the scene and initiated the death investigation.

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Date/Time: 01/22/16 2012 hours