



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

Type of Incident: Dog Bite

Location of Incident: Lindo Channel at the Madrone Ave. pedestrian bridge near PV High

Date/Time Occurred: 4/20/16 approximately 7:00 PM

Date/Time of Arrest:

Incident Case Number:

Victim: 16 year old male

Suspect: Australian Shepherd, golden brown or red in color, long hair, no tail, dark collar

Narrative:

The Chico Police Department Animal Control Unit is requesting the assistance of the Chico community in locating a dog that bit a 16 year old boy in Lindo channel at the Madrone Ave. pedestrian bridge near PV High School. The bite occurred on Wednesday, April 20th at approximately 7:00 pm. The victim was riding his bike when the dog chased him and bit him on the calf. The dog was temporarily off leash at the time, and the owner may be unaware that the bite occurred. The dog is described a medium sized Australian shepherd, golden brown or red in color, with long hair, no tail and a dark colored collar. The owner is described as a partially bald adult male wearing a grey tee-shirt and grey or blue shorts, jogging and wearing earbuds at the time.

Since Butte County is a rabies area, the dog and the dog's owner must be located to verify the dog's health and vaccination history. If the dog is not located the victim will be advised to start the rabies post exposure prophylaxis series.

Any one with information about the dog and owner is asked to contact the Chico Police Department Animal Control at (530) 897-4960.

Supervisor: D. Chief Britt **Watch Commander:**

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