



# CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*Fox, Christopher*

**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Illegal weapons, narcotics sales, stolen property

**LOCATION OF INCIDENT:** 1934 Esplanade- Matador Motel

**DATE/TIME OCCURRED:** 11/02/16 4:00pm

**SUSPECT:** Christopher Fox 24 year old Chico resident

**NARRATIVE:** On November 2, 2016, the Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force (BINTF) and the Chico Police Target team conducted an operation at the Matador Motel, 1934 Esplanade. Agents contacted Christopher James FOX in the parking lot of the Motel. Agents arrested FOX on an outstanding felony arrest warrant. Agents conducted a probation search of FOX's

motel room and his vehicles.

Agents located (6) semi-automatic rifles in the following denominations: (4) AR15's, an AK-47 and a Century R1A1 .308 with a detachable magazine. Four of the weapons qualified as illegal assault rifles under Ca. Penal Code section 30605. Agents located over (1) ounce of suspected heroin, items used for the sales of heroin, several thousand rounds of ammunition and two high end mountain bikes. One of the mountain bikes was previously reported stolen to the Chico Police Department. FOX was also in possession of \$2,224 cash.

FOX is a convicted felon. At the time of his arrest he was on supervised probation in Butte County.

FOX was booked into the Butte County Jail on the following felony charges: Possession for sale of heroin, Possession of an assault rifle, Possession of a firearm by a felon, Felon in possession of ammunition, and Possession of stolen property valued at over \$950. The \$2,224 cash was suspected proceeds of drug sales and was seized pursuant to asset forfeiture laws. Fox is currently held without bail at the Butte County Jail.

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