



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Child Molestation Arrest

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 300 Block of Rio Lindo Avenue

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: 2010, 2011

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 15-1901

VICTIM: Name Withheld

SUSPECT: Charles J. Trueblood, DOB: 8/6/75, Chico Resident

NARRATIVE:

On 3-30-15, Chico Police Patrol Personnel responded to a report of a child molestation that had occurred in 2010 and into 2011. The officers met with the victim who is now 18 years old. During the investigation, the victim reported to have been sexually molested by Charles Trueblood when the victim was just 14 years old. The victim and Trueblood were known to each other and Trueblood had access to the child during that time.

Officer Cameron Kovacs and Detective Stan Duitsman teamed up to complete the investigation. While doing so, the officers developed evidence and probable cause to corroborate the victim's story.

On 3-30-15, at approximately 1800 Hours, Charles Trueblood was arrested at the Chico Police Department. He was booked for eight counts of 288 (c) PC, continuous sexual abuse of a minor. He was transported to the Butte County Jail where is bail was set at \$200,00.00

At this point in the investigation, it is not believed that there are any additional victims. Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to contact the Chico Police Detective Bureau at (530) 897-5820.

Supervisor:

Watch Commander: Capt. MacPhail

Prepared By: Sgt. Matt Madden

Date/Time: 3/30/15, 1910 Hours