



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Arrests made in multiple Armed Robberies

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Chico Area

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: See Below

INCIDENT CASE NUMBER: 14-7804, 15-611, 15-2574, 15-2575, 15-3330, 15-3439

VICTIM: Multiple Businesses in the Chico Area

SUSPECT: 1.) Rashawn Taylor, DOB: 5/24/96, Chico Resident
2.) Uvonte Person, DOB: 1/31/96, Chico Resident

NARRATIVE:

On 5/30/15, at approximately 1:44am, Chico Police responded to an armed robbery that had just occurred at the ABC Market, located at 715 W. 9th Street. The suspect was described as a black male adult in all black clothing. The suspect displayed a handgun and fled with an undisclosed amount of US Currency. There were several officers in the area. A suspect fitting the description was found near the intersection of W.9th Street and Orange Street. He was identified as 19 year old Rashawn Taylor of Chico. His physical description, as well as his clothing matched the video surveillance captured at the business. Additional evidence, including a replica firearm was located, linking Taylor to the crime. He was arrested and transported to the Chico Police Department. Investigators from both the Chico Police Detective Bureau and the Chico Police Gang Unit took over the investigation.

During the investigation, additional evidence was located, linking Taylor to numerous armed robberies that have occurred since December, 2014. In at least two of the armed robberies, two suspects were involved.

On 5/31/15, Detectives developed information that the second suspect, in at least two armed robberies, was 19 year old Uvonte Person of Chico.

On 5/31/15, Detectives obtained a search warrant for an address in the 1800 block of Mulberry Street. On 6/1/15, at approximately 8:45 am, Detectives executed the search

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warrant where Uvonte Person was detained. During the search, additional evidence linking him to the robberies, was located. A stun gun, believed to be used in both robberies was also located. Person was arrested at the Chico Police Department.

At this point in the investigation, Detectives have no information that anyone else was involved. Taylor has been booked at the Butte County Jail and is suspected of being responsible for six armed robberies. His bail is set at \$300,000.00. Person has also been booked into the Butte County Jail for his involvement in at least two of the robberies. His bail has been set at \$150,000.00. Detectives will be seeking additional charges against Person as it is believed that he used the stun gun against the clerks in the first two robberies. Below is a brief summary of each investigation.

12/16/14-Chevron, 1025 Nord Avenue, 03:05 am-two black male adults entered the business, one suspect armed with a handgun, the other with a stun gun. They are wearing dark clothing with their faces covered, and demand money from the clerk. One suspect used the stun gun on the clerk, causing minor injuries. The suspects fled with an undisclosed amount of US Currency.

1/29/15-Money Saver, 1631 Park Avenue, 8:25 pm, two black male adults entered the business, one suspect armed with a handgun, the other with a stun gun. They are wearing dark clothing with their faces covered. They demand money and one suspect used the stun gun on the clerk, causing minor injuries. The suspects fled with an undisclosed amount of US Currency.

4/28/15-Money Saver, 1631 Park Avenue, 10:45 pm, a black male adult entered the business, armed with a handgun, wearing dark clothing and his face covered, and demands money from the clerk. The suspect fled with an undisclosed amount of US Currency.

4/28/15-Jackpot Food Mart, 1115 W. 6th Street, 11:34 pm, a black male adult entered the business, armed with a handgun, wearing dark clothing and his face covered, and demands money from the clerk. The suspect fled with an undisclosed amount of US Currency.

5/26/15- Jackpot Food Mart, 1115 W. 6th Street, 11:33 pm, a black male adult entered the business, armed with a handgun, wearing dark clothing and his face covered, and demands money from the clerk. The suspect fled with an undisclosed amount of US Currency.

5/30/15-ABC Market, 715 W. 9th Street, 1:44am, a black male adult entered the business,

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armed with a handgun, wearing dark clothing and his face covered, and demands money from the clerk. The suspect fled with an undisclosed amount of US Currency.

Anyone with additional information regarding this investigation is asked to call the Chico Police Detective/Gang Unit at (530) 897-5820.

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