



# CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

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**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Broken and fallen tree limbs.

**LOCATION OF INCIDENT:** Subway 1000 W. Sacramento Ave., and 221 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**DATE/TIME OCCURRED:** 1935 hours on 07/24/16, and 0412 hours on 07/25/16.

**INCIDENT CASE NUMBER:** 162060303 and 162070030

**VICTIM:** none

**SUSPECT:** none

**NARRATIVE:**

Citizens are reminded to be extra careful around large oak trees this time of year. Last night CPD received two significant calls for service after citizens reported hazards related to limb drop.

The first incident was reported at Subway on W. Sacramento Avenue. A large oak tree in front of the business suffered a broken limb. The limb still hung from the tree, but it appeared ready to fall the 50 or so feet to the ground at any time. The tree owner was unable to immediately respond, so CPD officers barricaded the lot to prevent pedestrian or vehicle access. Subway and the Chico Smoke Shop had to close their businesses early as a result. At the time of this press release the barricades remain in place, but private tree crews should be able to address the hazard sometime today.

The second incident occurred on W. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue shortly after 0400 hours. A citizen came across a fallen oak limb in the roadway that measured over 40 feet long. A City of Chico tree crew responded and the roadway was reopened a short time later.

Luckily no injuries were reported for either incident.

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