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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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-Robbery /Homicide-

Chico, CA –

On 11-17-18 at 4:56 PM, officers responded to the 1100 block of W.2nd St. to a report of a male subject suffering from a gunshot wound. On arrival, officers located the male subject still in the parking lot. Officers and arriving medics quickly started medically treating the subject for the gunshot wound. The subject was transported to Enloe Hospital where he was subsequently pronounced dead.

During the initial stages of the investigation, patrol officers quickly learned that there had been some type of disturbance inside one of the apartments. The tenants of the apartment were transported to Chico PD where they were interviewed by detectives. During these interviews, it was reported that during an alleged robbery attempt, one of the residents shot one of the alleged suspects. In addition, it was reported that there was a second unknown male suspect who fled the scene after the shooting. This suspect is still currently outstanding. We are at the early stages of this investigation and will only provide limited information at this time. The identities of the involved parties are being withheld at this time. We ask if anyone has information about this incident to please contact the Chico Police Department at 897-4911.

UPDATE

The involved party to this incident who died from a gunshot wound has been identified as 28 year old Christopher Qualls. This is still an active investigation and the Chico Police Department asks anyone who has information about this incident to call them at 897-4911

ARREST UPDATE

Since this incident occurred, Detectives continued to try and identify the second outstanding suspect who attempted to rob the victim. After countless hours of interviews, Detectives were able to establish enough evidence that showed that 35 year old Charles Robertson was the other suspect in this incident. Robertson is currently on Butte County Probation. Based on the investigation, an arrest warrant for Robertson was obtained. With the assistance of the probation department, Robertson was contacted and arrested without incident for the warrant. Robertson was booked for attempted home invasion robbery and transported to Butte County Jail.

Location: 1100 block of W. 2nd St

Date/Time of incident: 11-17-18 / 4:56 PM

Suspect: 35 year old Charles Robertson, Chico resident

Supervisor: Sgt. Scott Harris

