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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: 2/8/19

### ***Wanted Felon Captured by Homeowner During Interrupted Residential Burglary***

**Chico, CA** – On Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at about 4:30 am, the Chico Police Department received a report of a residential burglary occurring on Lazy S Lane in Chico. The resident reported that her husband was involved in a fight with the suspect. Upon arrival, Chico Police Officers found a resident holding the suspect, KEVIN FRASER GOVAN (31 years of age), on the floor of the garage. An additional family member at the residence had fashioned wrist restraints out of zip-ties to assist in GOVAN'S detention. Evidence at the scene indicated that a fight between the resident and GOVAN had occurred throughout the garage area. Officers located several knives, including a switchblade, in and near GOVAN'S possession. GOVAN was also in possession of narcotics paraphernalia. GOVAN received facial injuries during the altercation and was later treated at a local area hospital prior to being booked into Butte County Jail. The residents reported that they were uninjured.

GOVAN, a convicted felon, had outstanding felony arrest warrants from the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office for:

- Automobile Theft
- Possession of stolen property
- Felon in possession of a firearm
- Felon in possession of ammunition
- Carrying a concealed firearm

GOVAN also had outstanding arrest warrants from the Butte County Sheriff's Office for:

- Felon in possession of tear gas
- Possession of controlled substances

GOVAN was also arrested for the following charges due to the burglary that occurred on Lazy S Lane:

- Burglary
- Theft from an automobile
- Possession of a switchblade knife
- Possession of narcotics paraphernalia

During the course of the investigation, Chico Police located several vehicles and residences in the area of Lazy S Lane, Stilson Canyon Road, and Banner Peak Drive that may have been victims of theft or burglary.

Location: Lazy S Lane, Chico  
Date/Time: 2/8/19 4:30 AM  
Victim: Withheld  
Suspect: KEVIN FRASER GOVAN (31 years of age)  
Supervisor: Sergeant Dane Gregory  
Watch Commander: Commander Michael Rodden



KEVIN GOVAN  
*PRIOR BOOKING PHOTO 1/11/19*