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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: 2/10/19

Wanted felon apprehended after ramming police vehicle

Chico, CA – On 2/10/19, at 5:49 p.m., Officers with the Chico Police Department responded to the parking lot of the Kohl's department store in Chico to attempt to contact a man believed to be responsible for a felony theft from a Chico resident's vehicle. Chico Police Officers, in an unmarked police vehicle, located the suspect in a grey Ford F-150 pickup, parked in the parking lot. When the officers identified themselves and attempted to contact the man, he fled in the vehicle out of the parking lot toward Springfield Drive. A second, fully marked, police sergeant's vehicle arrived and attempted to conduct an enforcement stop on the suspect vehicle. Instead of stopping, the suspect vehicle fled across the median and rammed the front of the sergeant's vehicle. The suspect vehicle then fled eastbound on Springfield Drive on the left side of the median, against traffic. The sergeant pursued the suspect on the right side of the median for less than ¼ mile before the suspect vehicle became disabled from damage from the collision. The driver, identified as 24 year-old Chico (transient) resident Brian Loo, fled on foot over a fence of a residence. He was quickly caught by Chico Police Officers and taken into custody without incident. Loo was found to be in possession of the property which had been stolen from the Chico resident's vehicle.

Loo has an extensive criminal history in Butte County as well as Napa County. He was on Butte County felony probation for unlawful possession of a firearm. Loo was also found to have five felony warrants for his arrest for charges ranging from felon in possession of a firearm to drug sales. He also had two misdemeanor warrants for DUI and domestic violence. After a medical clearance at Enloe Medical Center, Loo was booked in the Butte County Jail for the following charges:

- Assault with a deadly weapon on a Peace Officer (felony).
- Evading with willful disregard for the safety of persons (felony).
- Grand Theft (felony).
- Resisting arrest (misdemeanor).
- Driving on a suspended license (misdemeanor).

Location:	1500 block of Springfield Drive, Chico	Date/Time: 2/10/19 1749 hours
Incident Case Number:	19-000971	Victim: Withheld, State of California
Suspect:	Brian Matthew Loo, a 24 year old Chico transient resident.	
Supervisor:	Sergeant T. Tupper S11	
Watch Commander:	Commander M. Rodden C6	



Brian Matthew Loo 03/10/1994