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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: 2/12/19

### **Chico, CA –**

Today at about 1:45 p.m. the Chico Police Department received a call for service from a female, Chico citizen stating that her estranged husband, Wayne Packer was intoxicated and ramming his vehicle into the victim's vehicle while she was driving.

Officers arrived in the area and located Packer driving away from the area. He was detained by Chico Police officers. Through the investigation it was determined that Packer had been intentionally driving his vehicle into the victim's vehicle as the victim drove on Filbert Ave. The victim and her dog were the only occupants of the vehicle and neither were injured.

Packer was determined to be driving while intoxicated, and in violation of a domestic violence restraining order by coming in close proximity of both the victim and the victim's dog.

Packer was ultimately transported to Butte County Jail on charges of domestic violence, assault with a deadly weapon, violation of a domestic violence restraining order and driving while intoxicated.

Location: 1000 Block of Filbert Ave, Chico CA

Date/Time: 2/12/19 at about 1:45 p.m.

Victim: Withheld

Suspect: Wayne Packer (68 years of Chico); See photo on next page

Supervisor: Sgt. Love S15

