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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: 2/14/19

Chico, CA –

In the early afternoon of 2/13/19 a citizen living in northwest Chico had a package stolen from his front porch. The victim had surveillance cameras on the outside of his home which captured video of the suspect committing the theft, and the suspect's vehicle. The victim posted photographs and video of the thief onto social media in an effort to identify the suspect.

On 2/14/19 an alert citizen walked into his backyard (in the area of Windham Way and Abbot Circle). The citizen heard his side yard gate closing. He walked to his front yard to investigate. The citizen saw a white and black Jeep driving away from his residence that matched the images posted on social media. The citizen immediately telephoned the Chico Police Department regarding a possible prowler.

Officers arrived on-scene and began canvassing the area for the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle was located driving on Windham Way at Sespe Creek Way. The driver and only occupant matched the suspect depicted on the video from the theft on the previous day. The driver was identified as Joshua Morris (31 years), pictured on the next page.

Inside the suspect vehicle was other property believed to be stolen. Morris was placed under arrest for petty theft and an outstanding warrant from Glenn County.

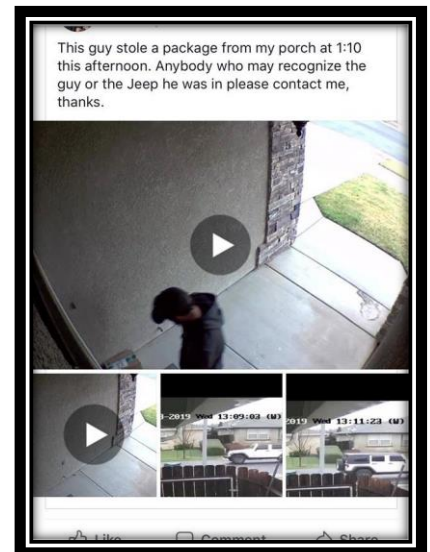
The Chico Police Department would like to remind the public of the Nextdoor cellular application as an excellent way to communicate with other members of your neighborhood, helping keep Chico neighborhoods safe.

Location: Windham Way near Sespe Creek Way, Chico

Date/Time: 2/14/19 at about 9:35 a.m.

Victim: Withheld

Suspect: Joshua Morris (31 years)



Supervisor: Sgt. Ben Love S15

