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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Stabbing**

Date: 02/24/2019

\*\*\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*\*\*

On 2/24/2019, at approximately 1600 hours Chico Police arrested Sterling Steinmetz for the below stabbing. Chico Police Officers continued the investigation on 2/24/2019 and after multiple witness interviews and photo lineups Steinmetz was positively identified as the subject that committed the stabbing.

Steinmetz was booked into the Butte County Jail for assault with a deadly weapon.

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On 02/23/19 at approximately 1030 hours, Chico Police Officers responded to the area of Notre Dame Blvd. and Morrow Ln. for a reported stabbing. Officers arrived and located an adult male who was suffering from a stab wound to his abdomen. The victim said he had been in an argument with a male suspect over some personal property. The victim said the argument escalated into a physical fight. The victim said at some point during the fight, he received a stab wound. The victim was transported to a local hospital for treatment. The victim's wound was non-life threatening. The suspect was last seen walking southbound on Notre Dame Blvd. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Chico Police at (530)897-4900.

**Chico, CA –**

Location: Notre Dame Blvd. / Morrow Ln., Chico CA.

Date/Time: 02/23/2019 @ approximately 1030 hours

Suspect: Unknown white male adult, approximately 25-30 years of age, wearing a black hat, short black pants, with multiple tattoos visible on his lower legs, further described as a Chico transient.

Victim: Names withheld.

Case: 19-001290.

Supervisor: Sgt. C. Prosis

Watch Commander: M. Rodden



Sterling Steinmetz