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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: 3/21/19

Case: 19-01953

### ***Assault with a Deadly Weapon: Suspect Arrested***

**Chico, CA** – On Thursday, March 21st, 2019 at about 1:30 AM, the Chico Police Department received a report of an assault with a deadly weapon occurring in the Ray's Liquor parking lot in the 200 block of Walnut Street, Chico. A witness reported that a confrontation was occurring in the parking lot, and a suspect loaded and pointed a pistol at the witness's friend. The witness reported that the groups separated, and the armed suspect left in a white Subaru passenger vehicle.

Chico Police Officers located the suspect vehicle in the downtown area of Chico. The vehicle yielded to a traffic enforcement stop in the downtown parking structure. The occupants of the vehicle were detained without incident. A loaded pistol was located in the vehicle. Chico PD K-9 Aron, trained in the identification of controlled substances, was brought to the vehicle and alerted his handler that the vehicle likely contained controlled substances.

At the conclusion of the investigation, the driver of the vehicle, Barry Jenkins (25), was arrested for driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Passenger Jonathan Rodriguez (28) was arrested for unlawfully possessing a loaded, concealed pistol in a vehicle, assault with a deadly weapon, and possession of cocaine. Passenger Heaven Cota was arrested for possession of cocaine.

Location: Ray's Liquor, Chico  
Date/Time: 3/21/19 1:30 AM  
Victim: Withheld  
Suspects: Jonathan Rodriguez (28)  
Barry Jenkins (25)  
Heaven Cota (24)

Supervisor: Sergeant Dane Gregory  
Watch Commander: Commander Billy Aldridge



JONATHAN RODRIGUEZ  
Booking Photo Date 3/21/19



BARRY JENKINS  
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HEAVEN COTA  
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