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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: 3/23/19

### *Home Invasion Robbery Suspects Arrested*

**Chico, CA** – On Friday 3/22/19, just before 5:40 pm, the Chico Police Department received a 911 call reporting a home invasion robbery that had just occurred at a residence in the 500 block of W. 11<sup>th</sup> St. Chico, Ca.

Officers arrived to find the residents of the home reporting that men, armed with firearms, had entered their residence and robbed them. Two of the residents were injured during the robbery.

Officers obtained descriptions of the robbers and their vehicle. Moments later, a Chico PD patrol officer located the vehicle near Highway 99. When Officers attempted to stop the vehicle, near Cohasset Rd. and East Ave., an occupant jumped out of the car and fled on foot.

The vehicle then sped away, leading officers on a short vehicle pursuit. The vehicle traveled eastbound on East Ave., at a high rate of speed before the driver crashed into a curb at the corner of Cactus Ave., and East Ave. The remaining three occupants of the vehicle jumped out of the vehicle and ran towards the neighboring homes. As Officers arrived to assist, a perimeter was set around the adjacent streets.

With the assistance of a Butte County Sheriff's Office K-9 unit, Officers systematically searched the neighborhood. All 3 subjects who ran from the vehicle were located within different areas of the neighborhood. Officers recovered two firearms along with evidence associated with the home invasion robbery.

This was not a random act of violence, as the victims were targeted for theft of their marijuana.

As a result of the investigation that followed the following three subjects were arrested and charged with various crimes including; home invasion robbery, conspiracy, felony evasion, and weapons possession charges. Arrested were Barry EASTMAN (22 yrs., Chico), Tolynn SCOTT (20 yrs., Chico), and Marjon BLOUNT (22 yrs., Chico).

A fourth subject, the original runner, is also believed to be involved and Officers are working to identify and apprehend that individual.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Chico Police Department non-emergency number at 530.897.4900 and reference Case # 19-001989.

Location: 500 block of W. 11<sup>th</sup> St. and Cactus and East Avenues.

Date/Time: 3-22-19 / 5:36 pm

Victim: Withheld

Suspects: Barry EASTMAN (22 yrs., Chico), Tolynn SCOTT (20 yrs., Chico), and Marjon BLOUNT (22 yrs., Chico).

Supervisor: Sgt. Omar Peña

Commander: Cmdr. Mike Rodden



Marjon BLOUNT



Tolynn SCOTT



Barry EASTMAN