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Stolen Property and Stolen Vehicle Arrest

On 04-19-2019, at approximately 1130 hours, CPD officers were on routine patrol at Community Park, 1900 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway. Recently, CPD has been receiving information about drug activity, suspicious subjects and illegal camping in the park. In response to this recent activity, CPD officers have been making frequent patrols through the park. On the above time and date, CPD officers located a stolen vehicle in the north parking lot of Community Park. The vehicle had been reported the previous day to CPD. It was unoccupied at the time.

The registered owner/victim arrived on scene and confirmed the vehicle was his. He also told CPD officers he was missing specific items such as a pair of shoes, a cell phone charging cord and a portable electronic device. While officers were speaking with the victim, staff from the park alerted officers of two possible suspects they witnessed exiting the vehicle prior to officers arriving. Park staff pointed out two subjects who were then located near the Virginia Street entrance to Community Park. CPD officers contacted Joshua Sharp, 38 years old, and Christina Ryan, 33 years old, near the entrance.

Sharp and Ryan were positively identified by staff at the park as the occupants of the stolen vehicle. At the time he was contacted, Sharp was also in possession of the victim's charging cord as well as wearing the victim's shoes. The victim's key to his vehicle was also located in Sharp's belongings. Ryan was in possession of illegal narcotics at the time of the contact. Both Sharp and Ryan were placed under arrest at that time. Sharp was arrested for Possession of Stolen Property, Stolen Vehicle and Ryan was placed under arrest for Possession of Narcotics. Both were transported to the Butte County Jail. The vehicle and property were then released to the victim at the scene.

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Location: Community Park, 1900 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, Pkwy.

Date/Time: 04-18-19 1130

Victim: Withheld

Suspect: Joshua Sharp, 38 years old and Christina Ryan, 33 years old

Supervisor: Sgt. Jeff Durkin

Watch Commander: Cmdr. Mike Rodden

Joshua Sharp, 38 Years old



Christina Ryan, 33 years old

