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PRESS RELEASE

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Strong Arm Robbery at Children's Playground

Chico, CA – On 4/18/19 at 6:25 pm, Chico Police Officers were approached by multiple people reporting a strong arm robbery had just occurred in the area of Children's Park. Witnesses provided a description of the suspected robber; they reported he assaulted several people in his efforts to steal an item from them. Witnesses provided location and description information as Officers attempted to locate the Victim.

The suspect was observed a short distance away and proceeded to run from Officers.

Officers assigned to the Thursday Night Market attempted to detain the subject before he made it to the main body of the Market. However, the subject proceeded to run from Officers in, and around, the downtown area. Officers chased him on foot and as the suspect attempted to cross the City Plaza, unknown citizens tackled the robber. This allowed Officers the opportunity to close in and arrest him.

As he was detained, Officers completed their investigation. It was determined that the suspect had assaulted a male in an effort to rob the Victim of some Marijuana, as people tried to intervene and assist the Victim, the male attacked at least one other person. The Victim had a small quantity of legally possessed recreational use Marijuana.

The suspect was identified as 20-year-old, Jehvon CASTILLO III.

Anyone who witnessed the robbery but was not contacted by police are asked to contact the Chico Police Department (530-897-4900) and reference report #19-002748.

Location: Children's Play Ground/Downtown City Plaza

Date/Time: 4/18/19 6:25 pm

Victim: Withheld

Suspect: Jehvon CASTILLO III (20 yrs., Chico)

Supervisor: Sgt. O. Peña

Watch Commander: Comdr. J. Struthers

