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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: 4/29/19

Fight

Chico, CA – On 4/29/19 at 10:45 am, Chico Police were called to the downtown Chico City Plaza regarding a fight between two males. Officers arrived and learned a physical altercation had occurred and one of the involved males was bleeding from his head. The investigation revealed Thomas Bona and Richard Gaskin had been involved in an argument at 11th Street and Park Avenue. Both males walked to the City Plaza. Their argument continued and escalated to the point that Bona exhibited a small knife. Gaskin used a bicycle part to strike the knife out of Bona's hand. Gaskin then struck Bona with the bicycle part. Bona was arrested for brandishing the knife. Gaskin was arrested for assault and an unrelated misdemeanor warrant. Bona was treated for his injuries and then both men were transported to the Butte County Jail for booking.

Location: Downtown Chico City Plaza, Chico.

Date/Time: 4/29/19 10:45 am

Involved: Thomas Bona 33 year old male, Chico transient.

Richard Gaskin 43 year old male, Chico transient.

Supervisor: Sgt. C. Prosis

Watch Commander: Cmdr. M. Rodden

