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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: 06/14/19

Shots Fired-Gun Recovered/Subject Arrested

On 06/12/19 at approximately 0145 hours, Chico Police were called to 621 Pomona Ave regarding reports of gunshots in the parking lot of this location. Officers arrived on scene and located evidence that a gun had been fired in both the east and west driveways of the listed apartment complex. Two vehicles, described as a maroon and silver vehicle, had reportedly left the scene after the incident. Officers began to canvas the area for vehicles matching the above description.

CPD officers located a maroon vehicle near the intersection of Walnut St. and W.3rd St. The vehicle was observed leaving the area of the incident less than ten minutes of the original dispatched call. A vehicle stop was conducted and the driver, John Taylor, age 26, was contacted. Taylor was the sole occupant of the vehicle at the time of the stop. Taylor informed officers that a firearm was located in his vehicle. He was detained without incident and a search of the vehicle yielded a 9mm handgun under the driver seat of the vehicle. Taylor was placed under arrest for possession of a concealed firearm. Taylor later admitted to CPD officers he and another subject, not positively identified as of yet, had been at the complex on Pomona Ave.

At this time, the investigation is on-going. More suspects involved in this incident may be identified at a later date. There is no clear motive for the shooting. A thorough canvas by officers was done of the surrounding residences. No bullet strikes or any victims were located.

Anyone who witnessed or has any information about this incident is asked to call the Chico Police Department at (530) 897-4900.

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Location: 621 Pomona Avenue

Date/Time: 06/12/19 0145 hrs.

Victim: None

Suspect: John Taylor, Age 26.

Supervisor: Sgt. Jeff Durkin

Watch Commander: Cmdr. Mike Rodden

John Taylor, Age 26

