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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: 06/12/2019

Chico, CA –

On 6/12/19 at approximately 0920 hours Chico Police Officers responded to the area of East Ave and Tom Polk Way, where several concerned citizens called 911 to report a man in the road hitting at passing vehicles.

Officers responded to the area and after an extensive area search located and arrested the suspect, who was identified as 34-year-old, Thomas David Bona. Bona was arrested for vehicle vandalism and a hate crime after making racially charged statements toward the victim of a vehicle vandalism. Both charges are felony charges and Bona was booked into Butte County Jail.

In addition to this current arrest, Bona, is a suspect in additional racially motivated vandalism crimes in and around Chico. Those cases are still pending further investigation.

Location:801 East Ave Chico, CA

Date/Time: 06/12/2019 @ 1530 hours

Supervisor: Officer Mark Bass

Watch Commander: M. Rodden