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PRESS RELEASE

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Chico, CA. On 09-28-19 at approximately 3:54 AM, Chico Police received a report of a suspicious circumstance that was occurring in the 600 block of W.6th St. The caller reported that he had just witnessed an unknown male subject walk into a neighbor's residence. The caller did not recognize this subject and was concerned that he was prowling around the house and then went inside.

After a period of time had passed, the caller saw a female quickly exit the house and run away. The caller then watched the unknown male also exit the house and walk off. Officers from Chico State University PD responded to the area to assist and ended up locating a male matching the description a few blocks away. The male subject was identified as 23 yr. old, Felipe Marquez-Segura.

During the initial investigation to determine what occurred, officers were able to locate the female who ran from the house. She disclosed to officers that she had been sexually assaulted by an unknown male subject while she was in the house. Marquez-Segura was subsequently positively identified as the subject who had entered the residence and assaulted the victim. The victim was not familiar with Marquez-Segura and has never had contact with him prior to this incident. Marquez-Segura was arrested for the sexual assault and transported to Butte County Jail.



Location: 600 block of W 6th St

Victim: withheld

Suspect: Felipe Marquez-Segura 23 yr old Chico resident

Supervisor: Sgt. Scott Harris