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PRESS RELEASE

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Sunday, October 6th, 2019

Intoxicated Subject Discharges Firearm into Ceiling of Residence

Chico, CA-

On 10/6/19 at approximately 8:17 pm, Chico Police Officers responded to the 1600 Block of Downing Avenue regarding a report of a firearm discharged within a residence. Chico Police Officers had responded to a call involving a male and female approximately ½ hour earlier at this residence. The male, later identified as Marc Schmidt, reported that the female was refusing to leave. At 8:17 pm, the involved female stated that she heard a gunshot from within the residence. The involved female initially believed that Schmidt had fired the gun at her. Officers eventually made contact with Schmidt and he was taken into custody without further incident. Schmidt had the objective signs of alcohol intoxication. Officers located evidence that indicated a firearm had been discharged within the residence. Schmidt was transported to Butte County Jail and charged with 246.3(a) PC: Willfully Discharging a firearm in a grossly negligent manner.

Location: 1600 Block of Downing Avenue

Date/Time: 10/6/19 8:17 PM

Incident Case Number: 19-007388

Victims: State of California

Suspect: Marc Schmidt (35 years old)

Supervisor: Sgt. Nick Bauer

Watch Commander: Commander Williams

The Chico Police Department is committed to ensuring our community is a safe place to live, work, and recreate within!

See Attached Photographs



Marc James Schmidt (35 years old)