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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: 10-22-19

K9 Catches Wanted Felon

On 10-22-19 at approximately 1540 hours, CPD was contacted by a resident in the 200 block of W. 21st St. The resident was reporting a subject was refusing to leave the property after being asked to leave by the resident. As officers were arriving in the area, the subject attempted to conceal himself in the back yard of the reporting party's residence. The resident then reported the subject jumped over his fence into a neighbor's yard when officers were approaching. CPD officers checked several yards and the surrounding area before locating the subject near the corner of W. 20th St. and Park Ave. The subject immediately fled from officers on foot into the surrounding neighborhood. Officers began to get reports from people in the area the subject was jumping over a fence in the 100 block of W. 21st St. and possibly running south.

K9 Officer Cox and his partner "Pax" arrived in the area to assist officers with a search. K9 Officer Cox deployed Pax on leash near the last location of the subject. As they were waiting near the front of a residence, the subject ran toward K9 Officer Cox and Pax. K9 Officer Cox immediately began to give the subject verbal commands such as notifying the subject he was a police officer and further instructed the subject to place himself on the ground. Due to the presence of K9 Officer Cox and partner Pax, the subject placed himself on the ground and was detained without further incident. No contact was made between K9 Pax and the subject.

The subject was identified as Nicholas Hoxie, age 34, of Chico. Hoxie was found to have a felony warrant for possession of a dirk/dagger as well as a warrant out of Glenn County for narcotics possession. Hoxie was placed under arrest and ultimately transported to the BC Jail.

CPD K9 teams are a valuable tool to the community. In this instance, merely having K9 Officer Cox and K9 Pax on scene was sufficient to take a wanted felon into custody without any injuries to the suspect or officers.

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Location: 100 blk. W. 21st St.

Date/Time: 10-22-19 1540

Victim: Withheld

Suspect: Nicholas Hoxie, Age 34 of Chico

Supervisor: Sgt. Jeff Durkin

Watch Commander: Cmdr. Billy Aldridge

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

Nicholas Hoxie, Age 34, Chico

