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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: 11-04-19

Hit and Run Suspect Arrested

On 11-04-19 at approximately 1406 hours, Chico Police received a call of a hit and run that occurred near picnic site 27, located in lower Bidwell Park. The victim had been walking her dog on Petersen Memorial Drive when they were struck by a passing vehicle. The victim was knocked to the ground as a result of the collision. The pedestrian was able to provide a description of the vehicle and driver to CPD dispatch. CPD officers arrived quickly in the area of the incident. Fire and medical personnel arrived and provided aid to the pedestrian.

Officers located a vehicle matching the description traveling the wrong way (eastbound) on Petersen Memorial Drive. An enforcement stop was conducted on the vehicle. The driver, Brian Dinsmore age 30 of Paradise, was contacted. Dinsmore and his vehicle were positively identified by the victim as the driver/vehicle involved in the hit and run. In addition, to the hit and run, a DUI investigation was conducted on Dinsmore. Dinsmore was found to be under the influence at the time of the collision. Dinsmore was placed under arrest for Felony Hit and Run and DUI. Dinsmore is also currently on Post Release Community Supervision for Felony DUI. Dinsmore was ultimately transported to BC Jail.

The pedestrian sustained an injury to the back of their head along with several scrapes. The victim declined to be transported to the hospital at the scene.

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Location: Picnic Site 27, Lower Bidwell Park

Victim: Withheld

Suspect: Brian Dinsmore, Age 30, Paradise.

Supervisor: Sgt. Jeff Durkin

Commander: Cmdr. Billy Aldridge

Brian Dinsmore, Age 30

