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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: 11/29/19

Case #19-08658

### **Shooting – Felon in Possession of Manufactured Firearm and Controlled Substances Arrested**

#### **Chico, CA –**

On Friday, 11/29/19 at approximately 5:18 PM, the Chico Police Department began receiving reports of a shooting that occurred at the birthday party of a 6-year old juvenile in the 600 block of W. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Chico. The suspect was identified by witnesses as 32-year old Chico resident GILBERTO CORONA. CORONA was reported to have fled the scene in a silver Toyota Tacoma truck. Officers patrolling the area of Nord Avenue observed CORONA'S vehicle traveling northbound on Nord Avenue and performed a stop of the vehicle near the intersection of Muir Avenue. CORONA was observed to be in possession of a loaded, unregistered 9mm handgun. CORONA was subject to an unrelated felony no-bail Post Release Community Supervision warrant.

Additional Officers arrived at the scene of the shooting and confirmed that no one was injured during the incident. A search of CORONA'S vehicle yielded substances presumptively identified as methamphetamine and instruments associated with the sale of controlled substances. Counterfeit currency was located inside CORONA'S vehicle. Additional controlled substances were located upon CORONA'S person during a search inside of the Chico PD Detention Facility.

CORONA was arrested and booked on the following charges:

*Felony and Misdemeanor Warrants, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Felon in Possession of Ammunition, Discharge of a Firearm in a Grossly Negligent Manner, Possession of Controlled Substances While Armed with a Loaded Firearm, Transportation of Controlled Substances for Sales, Carrying a Concealed Weapon in a Vehicle, Willful Cruelty to a Child, Possession of Counterfeit Currency, and Possession of a Controlled Substance Inside a Jail Facility.*

The firearm confiscated by the Chico Police Department from CORONA was the 5<sup>th</sup> unregistered, non-serialized, privately manufactured firearm confiscated from a person prohibited from possessing firearms in a little over a week.

Anyone with additional information regarding the incident is encouraged to contact the Chico Police Department at (530) 897-4911.

Location: City of Chico  
Date/Time: 11/29/2019 5:18 PM  
Suspect(s): GILBERTO CORONA (32) of Chico  
Victim: Name Withheld  
Supervisor: Sergeant Dane Gregory  
Watch Commander: Commander Michael Williams



GILBERTO CORONA  
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