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PRESS RELEASE

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Cesar Chavez Weekend Turns Dangerous

Chico, CA – On Saturday 3/30/19 just after 8pm, Officers responded to the area of W. 3rd St at Cedar St., on a report of a shooting that had just occurred. When Officers arrived in the area, they found a young woman suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest.

Moments later, Police learned that another victim had been driven to the hospital by friends and was now in the Emergency Room.

Police are still in the preliminary stages of the investigation. It appears that during a large party, some partygoers got into a fight. During the confrontation, someone produced a firearm and fired several shots. The shots appear to have struck a vehicle, its occupants drove to Enloe Medical Center for aid of a wounded male.

The young woman who was shot in the chest was completely unrelated to the shooting and was simply a College Student that was in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Both gunshot victims are in stable condition. The investigation continues.

We received very little information from witnesses at the scene of the crime; even though the party was attended by hundreds of people. If anyone who was in the area of the party can provide more information, we urge you to contact the Chico Police Department at 530-897-4900 and reference report number 19-02182.

Location: W. 3rd St. at Cedar St., Chico

Date/Time: 3/30/19 2004 hrs

Victim: withheld

Suspect: unknown

Supervisor: Sgt. Omar Peña

Watch Commander: Cmdr. Mike Rodden