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PRESS RELEASE

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Robbery

Date: 02/26/2019

On 02/26/2019, at approximately 1350 hours, Chico Police Officers responded to K-Mart, 2155 Pillsbury Road, for a report of a shoplift that had just occurred. Prior to officers arriving on scene, the suspect fled from the business on foot. Officers began checking the area for the suspect. CPD officers contacted an employee at K-Mart and determined that employee had been assaulted while the suspect was fleeing with property from the business. The employee was not injured during the incident. An extensive area check was conducted and the suspect, later identified as Dean Short, Age 59, was contacted at a nearby business. Short was detained without incident and was later positively identified as the suspect by employees from K-Mart. Short was placed under arrest for robbery and transported to the Butte County Jail.

We encourage businesses to participate in the prosecution of any and all thefts. The business community within the City of Chico is actively participating in the Retail Watch Program which seeks to reduce overall thefts and hold suspects accountable.

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Location: K-Mart, 2155 Pillsbury Road

Date/Time: 02/26/2019 1350 hrs.

Victim: Withheld

Suspect: Dean Short, Age 59, Chico Transient

Supervisor: Sgt. Jeff Durkin

Watch Commander: Cmdr. Billy Aldridge



Suspect: Dean Short, Age 59