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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: 04/25/19

Shooting into an occupied vehicle

****UPDATE: At approximately 2130 hours, the suspect vehicle returned to the scene of the shooting while patrol officers were wrapping up the investigation. The vehicle was stopped, and two male occupants were detained without incident. A firearm was located in the vehicle which was later determined to be a fully automatic handgun. Detectives interviewed the suspects and developed probable cause to arrest them for the charges listed below. They were both booked into the Butte County Jail.**

Joseph FRATUS (3-30-2000) Glenn County– 245(a)PC, 246 PC, 32625(a) PC

Noah APODACA (5-7-1998) Glenn County – 32625(a) PC, 32 PC

Chico, CA –

On April 24th, 2019 at 1858 hours, officers responded to the 1100 block of W. 9th street, after citizens reported hearing multiple gunshots in the area. Upon arrival, officer learned from witnesses that at least one suspect in a white truck fired at an occupied vehicle. Witnesses said the truck fled the area before officers arrived. Fortunately, no injuries were reported.

This investigation is ongoing, and suspect leads are developing. Anyone who may have witnessed this incident is asked to contact the Chico Police Department Detective Bureau.

Location: 1100 block of W. 9th Street, Chico

Date/Time: 04/24/19 18:57hrs

Victim: withheld

Suspect(s): pending

Supervisor: Sgt. Brian Miller

Watch Commander: Cmdr. Ted McKinnon

