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Man arrested for Robbery and Vehicle Theft

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: 10/26/19

Chico, CA – On 10/26/19, at 1005 hours, The Chico Police Dispatch Center received a call from the victim of a vehicle theft which had just occurred. Officers met with the victim and quickly learned the incident she was reporting was more than the theft of her vehicle. A preliminary investigation revealed the suspect was a former boyfriend of the victim and, while armed with a handgun, stole her vehicle keys, battered and threatened her and left in her vehicle. The investigation also revealed a possible destination of the suspect as the 1600 block of Forest Avenue. During an area check, a Chico Police Officer found the stolen vehicle unoccupied. During a further area check, another Chico Police Officer saw the suspect on foot in the 1900 block of Forest Avenue. He fled but was quickly located attempting to change clothes in JC Penney. He was detained without incident. He provided a false name to officers at the time of detention.

The suspect was eventually identified as 23 year-old Dante Murphy from Oakland. He was arrested and sent to the Butte County Jail on the following charges:

211 PC: Robbery, 273.5(a) PC: Domestic Violence Battery,
422 PC: Criminal Threats, 10851(a) CVC: Vehicle Theft
148.9(a) PC: False Information to a Peace Officer.

Additional charges are pending.

Location:	1600 block of Forest Avenue
Date/Time:	10/26/19 Some time before 0900 hours
Victim:	Withheld
Suspect:	Dante Murphy 23 years of age from Oakland, CA
Supervisor	T. Tupper S11
Watch Commander:	M. Williams C9

The Chico Police Department is committed to ensuring our community is a safe place to live, work, and recreate within!



Dante Murphy 04/17/96