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**PRESS RELEASE**

Chico Police K-9 Disrupts Illegal Marijuana and Honey Butane Oil Trafficking

**Chico, CA –**

On February 5<sup>th</sup> 2019, Chico Police K-9 Handler Brandon Joseph and his K-9 partner “Pax” completed a sniff of a package at an undisclosed location within Chico. K-9 “Pax” alerted on the container for possible illegal narcotics. The package was secured while Officer Joseph authored a search warrant for the container and its contents, all based on the alert from “Pax.” Officer Joseph served the signed search warrant on the container and its contents. Inside the container was approximately 133 pounds of processed marijuana and 400 grams of highly concentrated processed butane honey oil. The estimated street value for these items is approximately \$500,000. The case will be turned over to the Butte County Special Enforcement unit for further investigation. This is a tremendous removal of drugs from our streets; Officer Joseph and his partner “Pax” are to be commended for their great teamwork!



Location: Undisclosed Location within Chico, CA

Date/Time: 2-5-19/1530

Victim: State of California

Suspect: Undisclosed

Supervisor: Sgt. Nick Bauer

Watch Commander: Commander Billy Aldridge