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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: 4-17-19

City Plaza Vandalism

Chico, CA –

On 4-16-19 at about 7:50 a.m., Chico Police Officers were investigating a call for service at the City Plaza, located at 401 Broadway Street. While there, officers discovered the Plaza stage had been vandalized. Derogatory statements against public safety agencies were spray-painted on the stage walls. A subsequent investigation revealed evidence of the vandalism the night prior. The suspect in the vandalism was positively identified as a 13 year old female juvenile that had contact with Chico Police Officers the day prior.

On 4-17-19 at about 8:30 a.m., Chico Police Officers located the female in the Chico downtown and arrested her for 594(a)2 P.C.-Misdemeanor vandalism and 594(e)(1)pc-Possession of spray paint by a juvenile to deface property. The juvenile was later transported to the Butte County Juvenile Hall.

City of Chico employees and the Chico Downtown Ambassadors spend countless hours keeping the City Plaza in a condition that makes it an inviting environment for our citizens. The police department has and will continue to hold this type of behavior accountable.

The police department continues to encourage citizens to report graffiti abatement to the City of Chico Graffiti Hotline at (530)898-2003.

Location: City Plaza - 401 Broadway

Date/Time: 4-17-19 / 12:00 p.m.

Victim: City of Chico

Suspect: Withheld – 13 year old juvenile

Supervisor: Cesar Sandoval #S12

Watch Commander: Commander Billy Aldridge #C4

