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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: 10/21/2025

Chico, CA –

Felony Hit and Run Arrest

On 10/21/2025 at approximately 6:49 PM, Chico Police Officers were dispatched to a hit and run traffic collision on E. 20th Street near Highway 99. Witnesses on scene indicated a white sedan had struck a subject on a scooter who suffered a serious, but non-life-threatening injury. Another witness provided a Chico Police Dispatcher with a license plate of the suspect vehicle. An astute Chico Police Dispatch Supervisor was able to use automated license plate technology to locate the suspect vehicle near Skyway and Highway 99. The California Highway Patrol was contacted, and a BOLO was issued for the vehicle. A short time later a California Highway Patrol Officer located the vehicle on Highway 99 near Pentz Road. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Ky Sappasith, was detained by officers. After a positive identification, Sappasith was arrested for felony hit a run, and was transported to Butte County Jail.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to contact the Chico Police Department and reference case 25-007437.

Thanks to our law enforcement partners at the California Highway Patrol for assisting the Chico Police Department in the apprehension of this suspect.

Location: E. 20th Street near Highway 99

Supervisor: Sgt. Parsons

Lieutenant: Lt. Durfee

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