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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Chico, CA –**

### **Prowling Suspect Arrested**

On April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, the Chico Police Department received a report of a prowling incident in the 1500 block of Palm Avenue. The victim reported unknown subjects approached the residence and shot the window of a parked vehicle. Over the next two days, the victim provided evidence that the suspect vehicle had returned on multiple occasions and subjects associated with the vehicle continued to unlawfully prowl nearby.

On April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at approximately 3:30 PM, VSU detectives located the suspect vehicle in the business parking lot in the 1300 block of East Avenue, Chico, and requested assistance in a traffic stop by marked patrol units. The vehicle displayed false registration tabs. Due to suspicious movements made by occupants of the vehicle, a high-risk traffic stop technique was utilized. The occupants of the vehicle were detained without incident and weapons were located inside the vehicle.

Utilizing security camera recordings and evidence located in the vehicle, the driver, JASON HALLIDAY (19), was identified as a suspect in the prowling on Palm Avenue. HALLIDAY was unlawfully in possession of a firearm and metal knuckles. Two juvenile passengers in the vehicle were released to their parents. Face coverings and three replica firearms equipped to fire BBs were also located in the vehicle. HALLIDAY was arrested and later booked into the Butte County Jail.

**Location:** 1300 Block of East Avenue

**Suspect:** Jason Halliday

**Supervisor:** D. Gregory

**Lieutenant:** B. Love

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