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PRESS RELEASE

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Chico, CA – Suspicious Persons Call Activates School Lockdown

Around 2:45pm on August 19, 2025, the Chico Police Department received a report of a suspicious female, possibly with a gun, walking on Esplanade near Nord Highway. Given the proximity to Shasta Elementary School, the school was placed on a lockdown as a precautionary measure.

Officers responded to the area and located an adult female matching the description from the call. No gun or weapons were located on her person. After a search of the area, a set of metal (“brass”) knuckles were recovered from her vehicle. Following a positive identification of the suspect, the lockdown was lifted and the area was rendered safe. 29-year-old Carolyn Schurr was taken into custody and transported to the Butte County Jail for a violation of 21810 PC- Possession of metal knuckles (F)

Location: Esplanade Ave./Nord Hwy.

Supervisor: T. Reid

Lieutenant: P. Durfee

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