



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4941

Type of incident: Residential Burglary suspect arrested
Case no: 11-9235
Date/time: 12/17/2011 0639 hrs
Location: Timber Creek Apartments, 1200 block W. 5th Street.
Suspect: Brown, Cyrus Malcom Age: 23 of Chico
Charges: 459 PC- Burglary of occupied dwelling.

Case summary:

On 12/17/2011 at 0511 hrs, Chico Police responded to a 9-1-1 call regarding a burglary which had just occurred. The caller, a 19 year old female CSU student, reported that she'd been asleep in her bedroom. She awoke to find a male subject standing in her bedroom. She yelled out at him and after a moment, he left her room. She woke her room-mates and they called 9-1-1. The victim was able to provide a good description of the suspect to the dispatcher.

Chico Police Officer Ed Marshall arrived on the scene within two minutes. As he checked the area for the suspect, he located a male who matched the description walking n/b on Oak Street, adjacent to the Apartment complex. He detained the male who was later identified as **Cyrus Malcom Brown**. The victim identified Brown as the man who had been inside her apartment. Brown was arrested on a Burglary charge.

Subsequent investigation revealed shoe prints on an air conditioning unit below the victim's apartment balcony. It is believed that the suspect climbed on the air conditioner to gain access to the victim's second story balcony where he was able to enter via the unlocked patio door.

Brown was later booked into the Butte County Jail.

****For media inquiries, please contact Sgt. Rob Merrifield at 897-4941****
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