



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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Type of incident: 3 Juveniles arrested in stolen vehicle.
Case no: 11-9294
Date/time: 12/19/2011 at 0034 hrs
Location: E. 20th street at Ricky Court
Suspects: 3 fifteen year old males. (names with-held due to age.)
Charges: Auto theft

Case summary:

On 12/19/11 at 0034 hrs, Chico Police Officer Dale Prosis responded to a report of a reckless blue Subaru Forester in the area of 20th and Fair Street. While checking the area, Officer Prosis spotted the vehicle near 23rd and Elm Street. A check of the vehicle's license plate indicated that it had been stolen earlier in the day from the 800 block of Cleveland Street.

A high risk traffic stop was conducted near Ricky Court and E. 20th Street. Three 15 year old males were taken into custody in the stolen vehicle. Two were later charged with vehicle theft and booked into the Butte County Juvenile Hall. The third passenger was charged with a curfew violation and released to a parent.

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