



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

Type of Incident: 664/187 P.C. - Attempted Murder (Stabbing)

Location of Incident: 370 E. Lassen Ave.

Date/Time Occurred: 01/20/2012 - 0250 hrs.

Date/Time of Arrest: N/A

Incident Case Number: 12-453

Victim: Withheld.

Suspect: Johnnie Edward Doremus (41 years old)

Narrative:

On 01/20/2012 at about 0250 hrs. Chico P.D. was called to Enloe Hospital to contact the victim of a stabbing. When units arrived at scene they made contact with the victim who had multiple stab wounds to his torso and neck. It was determined that the stabbing occurred at 370 E. Lassen Ave. in front of space #70.

The victim told Officers at scene that his current girlfriend's ex-boyfriend (Johnnie Doremus) had lured him outside of 370 E. Lassen Ave. #70, attacked him with a knife, and then fled the scene. Officers responded to 370 E. Lassen Ave. where they located the crime scene, however there was no sign of the suspect. Doremus is currently wanted for the stabbing and is considered to be armed and dangerous.

Anyone with information on Doremus' whereabouts is encouraged to contact the Chico Police Department at 530-897-4911.

Supervisor: Sgt. Greg Keeney

Watch Commander: A/Lt. George Laver

Prepared By: Sgt. Greg Keeney

Date/Time: 01/20/2012 - 0530 hrs.