



# CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

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Type of Incident: Subject arrested for possession of Metal Knuckles  
Date/time: 12/03/2011 at 0354 hrs  
Location: 2002 Huntington Drive, Chico  
Case no: 11-8923  
Suspect: Sermeno, Anthony Lee Altamirano  
Age: 19 of Chico  
Charges: 12020 (a)(1) PC- Possession of Metal Knuckles

### Case summary:

On 12/03/2011, Officers were called to a report of a disturbance in the area of Huntington Drive. On arrival, Officers saw a subject wearing a red hat and red shirt, (later identified as Sermeno) who appeared to be involved in some sort of altercation with a female. When the subject saw the Officers, he ran away on foot. The female told Officers that the male had assaulted her.

Officers made an area check for the suspect. Moments later, they were able to take the subject into custody in the apartment complex. At the time of his arrest, the suspect had a pair of metal knuckles in his pocket. Possession of such a weapon is a felony. The female who was originally involved in the altercation with Sermeno declined to press charges.

Sermeno was arrested and later booked into the Butte County Jail on a charge of possession of metal knuckles.

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**Supervisor:**

**Watch Commander:**

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