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November 9, 2018

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November 13, 2018

Camp Fire Looting Arrests

On Monday, November 12, 2018, at approximately 1:00 p.m., Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) deputies were patrolling in the area of Centerville Road in Butte Creek Canyon. The area is under an evacuation order due to the Camp Fire. Deputies were approached by a PG&E employee who stated he observed two males in the area that appeared to be looting. Deputies responded and observed two men, identified as Jason Burns, age 41 of Chico, and Michael Salisbury, age 48 of Reno, run into a residence on Quail Run Drive. When deputies entered the residence, they found the two men hiding in a bedroom. Inside the bedroom, deputies also located a .45 caliber handgun, methamphetamine, heroin, drug paraphernalia, and loaded magazines for the firearm. Inside the garage of the home, deputies located an AR-15 rifle, along with several chainsaws, and other tools suspected to be stolen. Outside the residence, deputies located an ATV that was reported stolen. The residence Burns and Salisbury were inside was determined to belong to a family member of Burns; however, the family member was contacted and was unaware that Burns had gained entry into the residence after evacuations were issued.

A records check of the .45 caliber handgun determined the gun was registered to a home that was under evacuation in Paradise. Officers with the Chico Police Department responded to the Paradise home and found it to be unsecure. Burns and Salisbury were both arrested and booked into Butte County Jail for felon in possession of a firearm, possession of an assault weapon, possession of a machine gun (fully automatic weapon), possession of a controlled substance while armed, possession of a stolen vehicle, prohibited person in possession of ammunition, and entering into an evacuated area. Bail is set at \$89,000.00. The investigation into the suspected stolen property is ongoing.

On Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at approximately 5:30 a.m., BCSO deputies located two males in the area of the bike path on Skyway below Honey Run Road, which is currently under an evacuation order. The two men were identified as Teddy King, age 27 of Paradise, and John Brown, age 38 of Oroville. Deputies located a laptop that didn't belong to either of the men, as well as a ski mask, drugs and drug paraphernalia. King and Brown were both arrested for possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia and booked into the Butte County Jail.

On Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at approximately 9:00 a.m., BCSO deputies were on patrol near Benatar Way in Chico when they spotted a motorhome which they knew was reported stolen out of Magalia, in an area which is under evacuation due to the Camp Fire. Deputies conducted a traffic stop and contacted the driver, identified as Shayne Tinnel Jr., age 22 from Magalia, and the passenger, identified as Tracy Sizer, age 42 of Magalia. There was not a key in the ignition, and the ignition was damaged. Tinnel Jr. and Sizer were both arrested and charged with vehicle theft, possession of a stolen vehicle, and looting.

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OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN CAMP FIRE EVACUATION ZONE

Butte County--The Butte County Officer Involved Shooting Protocol Team is investigating an Officer Involved Shooting, which occurred within the Camp Fire evacuation zone at approximately 11:05 am Thursday morning. Rumors were circulating that the incident occurred at an evacuation center. Those rumors are false. The circumstances that led to the shooting are under investigation and no additional information will be released at this time.

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BCSO Detectives have notified Next of Kin for the following individual, whose remains were previously positively identified:

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CAMP FIRE UPDATE NOVEMBER 18, 2018

The updated numbers and statistics from today, related to the Camp Fire, are as follows:

- The evacuation order for the portion of Stilson Canyon Road from Humboldt Road to Lazy S Lane has been lifted.
- The following areas of Hamlin Canyon and Lower Neal Zones have been reduced to evacuation warning: Skyway to Tuscan Ridge, Neal Road to Wayland Road, Wayland Road to Foster Road. No traffic will be allowed north from these areas into the Town of Paradise.
- The number of unaccounted for individuals decreased today by 283 and currently stands at 993.
- The number of accounted for individuals increased today by 604, and currently stands at 1,318.
- One human remain was located today in the area of Butte Creek Canyon, outside. This brings the total number of fatalities to date to 77.
- Of the 77 fatalities, we have tentatively identified 67 individuals.
- Please note, beginning tomorrow, the BCSO Missing Persons Call Center will be open from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. All calls made after 5:00PM will go to a voicemail box. When leaving a voicemail, please include your name and

phone number as well as the missing person's name, date of birth, age and address, if known.

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November 19, 2018

CAMP FIRE UPDATE NOVEMBER 19, 2018

The updated numbers and statistics from today, related to the Camp Fire, are as follows:

- Evacuation Warnings were lifted at 10:30AM today for the following areas:
 - Little Chico Creek Area Zone C (north), Cherokee Zone A, Hamlin Zone, Messilla Valley Zone A, Lower Clark Zone, and Lower Neal Zone.
- Evacuation orders for the following evacuation zones in the Magalia, Sterling City, and Inskip areas have been adjusted as follows and went into effect at 12:15 PM today:
 - Powellton Zone – Evacuation orders in the Powellton Zone have been lifted.
 - Sterling City Zone – The evacuation order in the upper portion of the Sterling City Zone has been lifted. The P Line will be closed to all traffic south bound at Retson Rd.
 - Lovelock Zone – Evacuation orders in the Lovelock Zone have been lifted.
 - North Coutolenc Zone – Evacuation orders in the North Coutolenc Zone have been lifted. Coutolenc Road south bound at the lower end at Doon Grade Rd (20B1 Line) will remain under an evacuation order. No Traffic will be allowed south bound on Coutolenc Road toward the Town of Paradise.
 - North Firhaven Zone – Evacuation orders in the North Firhaven Zone have been lifted, except for the following areas: Northwood Drive from Fallen Leaf Way to Rosewood Drive, to include the area of

Goldcone Drive, remain under an evacuation order.

South Firhaven Zone – Evacuation orders in the South Firhaven Zone have been lifted, except for the following areas: Dogtown Road at Cedar Lake Drive remain under evacuation order. No Traffic will be allowed south bound on Dogtown Road, from Cedar Lake Drive, toward the Town of Paradise.

Carnegie Zone – The Carnegie Zone has been lifted.

North Pines Zone – Evacuation orders in the North Pines Zone have been lifted, except for the following areas: Wycliff Way south of Stone Hill Court, Skyway west of Ehrlich Court at the Paradise Pines Campground, and Cumberland Drive south of Oberlin Court remain under an evacuation order.

Nimshew Zones A and B – Evacuation orders in the Nimshew Zones A and B have been lifted, except for the following areas: Nimshew Road south of Ponderosa Way, and Centerville Road south of Nimshew Road remain under an evacuation order.

- Residents will need to access the Inskip, Sterling City and the Magalia areas by using the Skyway from Butte Meadows. Please be aware no traffic will be allowed south toward the Town of Paradise.
 - Residents need to be aware that the areas being lifted have very limited services. Prior to returning home, residents are encouraged to take steps to ensure they have food, water, and fuel for their vehicles
- As of 2:15PM today, the Berry Creek evacuation zone A has been reduced to a warning except for the following areas: Encina Grande Road at Deer Meadow Rd, Bloomer Hill Road at Black Bear Road remain under and evacuation order. Hwy 162 at Four Mile Ridge Road will remain closed to all northbound traffic. Berry Creek Zones B and C remain under and evacuation order.
 - For an online viewer of evacuation statuses go to: <https://tinyurl.com/campfireevacs>. The data on this viewer is being updated as often as possible, but might not be the most current.
 - The number of unaccounted for individuals decreased today by 294 and currently stands at 699.

- The number of accounted for individuals increased today by 351, and currently stands at 1,669.
- Two human remains were located today, bringing the total number of fatalities to date to 79.
 - 1 human remain was located in a structure in Paradise
 - 1 human remain was located outside in Magalia
- Of the 79 fatalities, we have tentatively identified 64 individuals.

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November 20, 2018

CAMP FIRE UPDATE NOVEMBER 20, 2018

The updated numbers and statistics from today, related to the Camp Fire, are as follows:

- Evacuation Update issued today at 8:00AM:
 - Little Chico Creek Zone A has been lifted.
 - Little Chico Creek Zone B has been lifted except for the following area: Centerville Road north of Bean Flat Road will remain under an evacuation order.
 - Butte Creek Zone has been lifted.
 - Upper Honey Run Zone has been lifted except for the following area: Honey Run Road north of Merlin Lane will remain under an evacuation order.
 - Lower Honey Run Zone has been lifted except for the following area: Skyway Road north of Crossroads Drive will remain under an evacuation order. Crossroads Drive itself will also remain under an evacuation order. No traffic will be allowed north bound toward the Town of Paradise.

- Evacuation Update issued today at Noon :
 - Berry Creek Zones A, B, and C evacuation order lifted
 - Berry Creek Zone A has been lifted –
 - Berry Creek Zone B has been lifted except for the following area:
Northbound Encina Grande Road at Choc Taw Ridge Road will remain under and an evacuation order.
 - Berry Creek Zone C has been lifted except for the following areas:
Northbound French Creek Road at Stephens Ridge Road, and
Northbound Hwy 162 at Four Mile Ridge Road remain under and evacuation order.
 - Cherokee Zone B
 - Cherokee Zone B evacuation order has been lifted except for the following areas: Northbound Red Tape Road at Condor Road, Rocky Top Road at Cherokee Road, Vinton Gulch at Cherokee Road, Crystal Pines Road at Cherokee Road, and Hwy 70 East of the west branch bridge will remain under an evacuation order. No traffic will be allowed Eastbound on Hwy 70 at the west branch bridge toward the Town of Concow.
 - Messilla Valley Zone B
 - Messilla Valley Zone B evacuation order has been lifted.
- For an online viewer of evacuation statuses go to:
<https://tinyurl.com/campfireevacs>. The data on this viewer is being updated as often as possible, but might not be the most current.
- Residents need to be aware the areas being lifted have very limited services. Prior to returning home residents are encouraged to take steps to ensure they have food, water, and fuel for their vehicles.
- The number of unaccounted for individuals increased today by 171 and currently stands at 870.
 - Please note, this increase is due to the fact that detectives were able to work through a back log of voicemails.

- The number of accounted for individuals increased today by 195, and currently stands at 1,864.
- Two human remains were located today, bringing the total number of fatalities to date to 81.
 - 2 human remains were located in structures in Paradise.
- Of the 81 fatalities, we have tentatively identified 56 individuals.

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November 21, 2018

CAMP FIRE UPDATE NOVEMBER 21, 2018

The updated numbers and statistics from today, related to the Camp Fire, are as follows:

- The number of unaccounted for individuals decreased today by 307 and currently stands at 563.
- The number of accounted for individuals increased today by 188, and currently stands at 2,052
- Two human remains were located today, bringing the total number of fatalities to date to 83.
 - 1 human remain was located in a structure in Paradise.
 - 1 human remain was located in a structure in Magalia.
- Of the 83 fatalities, we have tentatively identified 58 individuals.
- Detectives have notified Next of Kin for the following individuals:

- Teresa Ammans, 82, from Paradise
- Richard Brown, 74, from Concow
- Marie Wehe, 78, from Concow
- Kimber Wehr, 53, from Paradise
- Joseph Rabetoy, 39, from Paradise
- Joan Tracy, 80, from Paradise

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November 23, 2018

CAMP FIRE UPDATE NOVEMBER 23, 2018

The updated numbers and statistics from today, related to the Camp Fire, are as follows:

- The number of unaccounted for individuals currently stands at 475.
- The number of accounted for individuals currently stands at 2,328.
- One human remain was located yesterday, in a structure in Paradise. Zero human remains were located today. The total number of fatalities to date stands at 84.
- Of the 84 fatalities, we have tentatively identified 54 individuals.
- Individuals who live out of the area but have relatives who have not been located within the camp fire area can visit their local law enforcement office to submit a DNA sample. The DNA sample will be sent to Butte County Sheriff's Office for processing. For more information, visit: <https://www.campfirerapiddna.com/>

- The County of Butte, Town of Paradise and CAL FIRE have teamed up to develop a variety of maps to provide evacuation area information and assist property owners in determining the status of their property. Please note that the maps are best viewed in Google Chrome. To view the maps, visit: <https://buttecountyrecovers.org/Maps>

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November 24, 2018

CAMP FIRE UPDATE NOVEMBER 24, 2018

The updated numbers and statistics from today, related to the Camp Fire, are as follows:

- The number of unaccounted for individuals currently stands at 249.
- The number of accounted for individuals currently stands at 2,503.
- Three human remains were located today.
 - Two human remains were located in structures in Paradise
 - One human remains was located in a structure in Magalia.
 - The total number of fatalities to date stands at 85.
 - Please note: The fatality count was last reported at 84. Two case numbers were previously pulled in error, we corrected the error and the number above is accurate.
- With the rain we have been experiencing, residents should be aware of potential risks associated to the weather. Areas experiencing significant rainfall following a wildfire are at risk for debris flows and flash flooding.

<https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/postwildfire/safety2.php>. Residents should be aware of these risks and stay informed.

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November 25, 2018

CAMP FIRE UPDATE NOVEMBER 25, 2018

The updated numbers and statistics from today, related to the Camp Fire, are as follows:

- The number of unaccounted for individuals currently stands at 296.
- The number of accounted for individuals currently stands at 2,599.
- Zero human remains were located today. The fatality count to date stands at 85.
- With the rain we have been experiencing, residents should be aware of potential risks associated to the weather. Areas experiencing significant rainfall following a wildfire are at risk for debris flows and flash flooding. <https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/postwildfire/safety2.php>. Residents should be aware of these risks and stay informed.

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November 26, 2018

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The updated numbers and statistics from today, related to the Camp Fire, are as follows:

- The number of unaccounted for individuals currently stands at 203.
- The number of accounted for individuals currently stands at 2,689.
- Zero human remains were located today. The fatality count to date stands at 88.
- Of the 88 fatalities, 54 have been tentatively identified.
- The remains of the following individuals have been positively identified and next of kin has been notified:
 - Joyce Acheson, age 78, from Paradise
 - Carol Arrington, age 88, from Paradise
 - David Bradburd, age 70, from Paradise
 - Larry Brown, age 72, from Paradise
 - Joanne Caddy, age 75, from Magalia
 - Elizabeth Gaal, age 80, from Paradise
 - Richard Jay Garrett, age 58, from Concow
 - Evva Holt, age 85, from Paradise
 - Sara Magnuson, age 75, from Paradise
 - Joanne Malarkey, age 90, from Paradise
 - John Malarkey, age 89, from Paradise

- Deborah Morningstar, age 66, from Paradise
- Vernice Regan, age 95, from Paradise
- Russel Stewart, age 63, from Paradise
- Victoria Taft, age 67, from Paradise
- David Young, age 69, from Concow

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November 26, 2018

CAMP FIRE PRESS CONFERENCE

When: 6:00 PM, Monday, November 26, 2018

Where: Silver Dollar Fairgrounds
Harvest Hall
2357 Fair Street, Chico, CA 95928

Technology permitting we will broadcast the conference via Facebook Live from our @BCSONews Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/bcsonews/>

What: The cooperating agencies of the Camp Fire will conduct a media briefing at the Harvest Hall of the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds.

Representatives from the agencies managing the incident will provide an operational briefing and be available for questions at its conclusion.

Please arrive early as the briefing will start promptly at 6:00 p.m.

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SAFETY MESSAGE – The public is reminded to stay vigilant on current fire conditions. Please continue to adhere to road closures and evacuation orders. Please drive slowly and yield to emergency personnel in the area. As you re-enter your property, be aware hazardous conditions may still exist.

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CAMP FIRE UPDATE NOVEMBER 27, 2018

The updated numbers and statistics from today, related to the Camp Fire, are as follows:

- The number of unaccounted for individuals currently stands at 158.
- The number of accounted for individuals currently stands at 2,809.
- Zero human remains were located today. The fatality count to date stands at 88.
- Of the 88 fatalities, 54 have been tentatively identified, and 28 have been positively identified.

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KORY L. HONEA
SHERIFF - CORONER

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 27, 2018

EVACUATION UPDATE-SOME EVACUATION ORDERS WILL BE LIFTED

The following evacuation orders will be lifted.

On Tuesday, 11/27/2018 beginning at 12:00 PM, the evacuation orders in the following zones in the Magalia area will be lifted for residents only for 24 hours. Residents will need to show identification or proof of residency to access these areas. The restrictions for non-residents will be lifted at 12:00 PM on 11/28/2018.

Sterling Zone-

The Sterling Zone evacuation order will be lifted. All roads and areas inside of Sterling Zone will be open to residents only for 24 hours from 11/27/2018 at 12:00 PM to 11/28/2018 at 12:00 PM. Residents can access their properties in the Sterling Zone, and the Magalia areas by using the Skyway from Butte Meadows. Please be aware no traffic will be allowed south toward the Town of Paradise. P Line Rd at Reston Rd will remain closed.

North Coutolenc Zone-

The North Coutolenc Zone evacuation order will be lifted. All roads and areas inside of North Coutolenc Zone will be open to residents only for 24 hours from 11/27/18 at 12:00 PM to 11/28/18 at 12:00 PM. Residents can access their properties in the North Coutolenc Zone, and the Magalia areas by using the Skyway from Butte Meadows. Please be aware no traffic will be allowed south toward the Town of Paradise. Cedar Pines Trail at Coutolenc Rd will remain closed.

Lovelock Zone-

The Lovelock Zone evacuation order will be lifted. All roads and areas inside of Lovelock Zone will be open to residents only for 24 hours from 11/27/18 at 12:00 PM to 11/28/18 at 12:00 PM. Residents can access their properties in the

Lovelock Zone, and the Magalia areas by using the Skyway from Butte Meadows. Please be aware no traffic will be allowed south toward the Town of Paradise.

North Firhaven Zone-

The North Firhaven Zone evacuation order will be lifted. All roads and areas inside of North Firhaven Zone will be open to residents only for 24 hours from 11/27/18 at 12:00 PM to 11/28/18 at 12:00 PM. Residents can access their properties in the North Firhaven Zone, and the Magalia areas by using the Skyway from Butte Meadows. Please be aware no traffic will be allowed south toward the Town of Paradise.

Nimshew C Zone-

The Nimshew C Zone evacuation order will be lifted. All roads and areas inside of Nimshew C Zone will be open to residents only for 24 hours from 11/27/18 at 12:00 PM to 11/28/18 at 12:00 PM. Residents can access their properties in the Nimshew C Zone, and the Magalia areas by using the Skyway from Butte Meadows. Please be aware no traffic will be allowed south toward the Town of Paradise.

All residents are encouraged to check the on-line CalFire interactive fire map at <https://tinyurl.com/campfireevacs> to see if their residence falls within the lifted areas and view all evacuation statuses.

Residents need to be aware that the areas being lifted may have very limited services. Prior to returning home, residents are encouraged to take steps to ensure they have food, water, and fuel for their vehicles. **Residents are advised not to use generators to power buildings or structures due to potential back feeding of electrical lines.**

Fire and utilities personnel are still actively working in the area. Please reduce speeds and drive with caution, traffic delays are to be expected. The cancellation of additional evacuation orders is being evaluated based on a variety of factors, including potential fire behavior, weather and other life safety hazards.

The Butte County Health Officer has issued a hazard advisory strongly suggesting no habitation of destroyed property until property is declared clear of hazardous

waste and structural ash and debris by Butte County Environmental Health. Additionally, there are increased risks for flash flooding, mud flows and debris flows in fire-impacted areas. Residents are advised to review information at the following link, prior to visiting their property: buttecountyrecovers.org/re-entry/

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November 28, 2018

CAMP FIRE UPDATE NOVEMBER 28, 2018

The updated numbers and statistics from today, related to the Camp Fire, are as follows:

- The number of unaccounted for individuals currently stands at 196.
- The number of accounted for individuals currently stands at 2,913.
- Zero human remains were located today. The fatality count to date stands at 88.
- Of the 88 fatalities, 47 have been tentatively identified, and 35 have been positively identified.
- The remains of the following individuals have been positively Identified, and Next of Kin has been notified:
 - Dennis Hanko, 56, from Paradise
 - Donna Ware, 86, from Paradise
 - Julian Binstock, 88, from Paradise
 - John Sedwick, 82, from Magalia
 - Jennifer Hayes, 53, from Paradise

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November 29, 2018

CAMP FIRE UPDATE NOVEMBER 29, 2018

The updated numbers and statistics from today, related to the Camp Fire, are as follows:

- The number of unaccounted for individuals currently stands at 126.
- The number of accounted for individuals currently stands at 3,003.
- Zero human remains were located today. The fatality count to date stands at 88.
- Of the 88 fatalities, 47 have been tentatively identified, and 35 have been positively identified.

###



November 29, 2018

CLARIFICATION ON ZONES THAT MAY POSSIBLY OPEN NEXT WEEK

THIS INFORMATION MAY CHANGE DEPENDING ON WEATHER AND OTHER HAZARDS

- **Baring setbacks, such as weather**, we are anticipating being able to open Zones 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the Town of Paradise early next week.
- **Baring setbacks, such as weather**, we anticipate being able to open North Pines, South Firhaven, Old Magalia, South Coutolenc, Morgan Ridge B Zone, Concow A, C & D Zones and Yankee Hill mid to late next week.

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November 30, 2018

CAMP FIRE UPDATE NOVEMBER 30, 2018

The updated numbers and statistics from today, related to the Camp Fire, are as follows:

- The number of unaccounted for individuals currently stands at 49.
- The number of accounted for individuals currently stands at 3,097.

- Zero human remains were located today. The fatality count to date stands at 88.
- Of the 88 fatalities, 42 have been tentatively identified, and 41 have been positively identified.

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November 30, 2018

**BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARREST BURGLARY SUSPECT IN
PREVIOUSLY EVACUATED ZONE**

Chico, Ca--On 11/28/2018, at 10:20 AM, Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) Deputies Mollath and Harper responded to a residential burglary on Cable Bridge Drive which is off of Centerville Road, Chico. The homeowners had recently been allowed to return to their home after being evacuated due to the Camp Fire. The Deputies conducted their investigation and cleared the scene.

Approximately 45 minutes later a citizen called BCSO and reported a suspicious male subject was knocking on his front door. The citizen believed the male subject was casing his home. The citizen resides on Centerville Road, within a ¼ mile of the Cable Bridge Drive burglary. Deputies Mollath and Robertson returned to the area and contacted the suspicious male.

During the investigation, deputies discovered the male subject was in possession of property that was stolen from the Cable Bridge Drive address. The subject was identified as 42 year old Travis Olexiewicz of Paradise, CA.

Olexiewicz was booked at the Butte County Jail for Burglary and Possession of Stolen Property. His bail was set at \$53,000 bail.

BCSO would like to thank the alert citizen who called in. BCSO also encourages citizens to become familiar with their neighborhoods and report suspicious activity to Law Enforcement. If safe to do so, please provide dispatch with the vehicle license plate number and a detailed description of the suspect(s).

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November 30, 2018

BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARREST THREE FOR STEALING PACKAGES

Chico, Ca--On 11/30/2018, at 10:20 AM, the Butte County Sheriff's Office dispatch center received a call from a citizen on Estates Drive, Chico. The citizen reported they just witnessed a blue GMC S-10 pull up in front of a home on Estates Drive. A passenger exited the truck and stole packages from the front of the home. The suspects then fled in the pickup on Estates Drive towards Oro Chico Highway.

Responding Deputies coordinated their responses in a manner that minimized escape routes for the suspects. Deputy Mollath spotted the pickup traveling northbound on Midway near Sandhill Court, Chico. Deputy Mollath stopped the vehicle which was occupied by (2) females and a male. Deputies Harper and Robertson arrived to assist with the investigation.

During the investigation the Deputies located the stolen packages as well as methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, and additional stolen property from a previously reported theft.

The three suspects were arrested and booked at the Butte County Jail.

Jackie Delbert Taylor - 43 years from Oroville, CA was arrested for theft and driving on a suspended license \$6,000 bail

Stephanie Gardner - 33 years old from Oroville, CA was arrested for theft, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia (meth pipe) \$9,000 bail

Sheila Murray - 54 years old from Oroville, CA was arrested for theft, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of stolen property (meth pipe) \$12,000 bail

BCSO would like to remind citizens that the theft of mail and packages increases during the Christmas season. BCSO encourages citizens to call in suspicious behavior.

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December 1, 2018

CAMP FIRE UPDATE DECEMBER 1, 2018

The updated numbers and statistics from today, related to the Camp Fire, are as follows:

- The number of unaccounted for individuals currently stands at 25.
- The number of accounted for individuals currently stands at 3,141.
- Zero human remains were located today. The fatality count to date stands at 88.
- Of the 88 fatalities, 42 have been tentatively identified, and 41 have been positively identified.

###



December 2, 2018

THE FOLLOWING EVACUATION ORDERS WILL BE LIFTED

On, Sunday 12/02/2018 beginning at 12:00 PM, the evacuation orders in the following zones in the Magalia area will be lifted for residents only, for 24 hours. Residents will need to show identification or proof of residency to access these areas. The restrictions for non-residents will be lifted at 12:00 PM on 12/03/2018, general public access will be allowed beginning 12/03/2018 12:00 PM. South Pines zone will remain under an evacuation order.

The following evacuation orders will be lifted and reduced to a warning.

On, Sunday 12/02/2018 beginning at 12:00 PM, the evacuation orders in the following zones in the Concow area will be reduced to a warning for residents only, for 24 hours. Residents will need to show identification or proof of residency to access these areas. The restrictions for non-residents will be lifted at 12:00 PM on 12/03/2018, general public access will be allowed beginning 12/03/2018 12:00 PM. Concow B zone will remain under an evacuation order.

South Coutolenc Zone-

The South Coutolenc Zone evacuation order will be lifted. All roads and areas inside of South Coutolenc Zone will be open to residents only for 24 hours from 12/02/2018 at 12:00 PM to 12/03/2018 at 12:00 PM. Residents can access their properties in the South Coutolenc Zone, and the Magalia areas by using Skyway from Butte Meadows. Please be aware no traffic will be allowed into the Town of Paradise.

North Pines Zone-

The North Pines Zone evacuation order will be lifted. All roads and areas inside of North Pines Zone will be open to residents only for 24 hours from 12/02/18 at 12:00 PM to 12/03/18 at 12:00 PM. Residents can access their properties in the North Pines Zone, and the Magalia areas by using the Skyway from Butte Meadows. Please be aware no traffic will be allowed into the Town of Paradise.

South Firhaven Zone-

The South Firhaven Zone evacuation order will be lifted. All roads inside South Firhaven Zone will be open to residents only for 24 hours from 12/02/18 at 12:00 PM to 12/03/18 at 12:00 PM. Residents can access their properties in the South Firhaven Zone, and the Magalia areas by using the Skyway from Butte Meadows. Please be aware no traffic will be allowed into the Town of Paradise.

Old Magalia Zone-

The Old Magalia Zone evacuation order will be lifted. All roads and areas inside of Old Magalia Zone will be open to residents only for 24 hours from 12/02/18 at 12:00 PM to 12/03/18 at 12:00 PM. Residents can access their properties in the Old Magalia Zone, and the Magalia areas by using the Skyway from Butte Meadows. Please be aware no traffic will be allowed into the Town of Paradise. Pentz Rd will be closed southbound at the intersection of Skyway Rd and Lower Old Skyway Rd. Skyway Road will also remain closed to westbound traffic at Pentz Road.

Concow A Zone-

The Concow A Zone evacuation order will be reduced to a warning. All roads and areas inside of Concow A Zone will be open to residents only for 24 hours from 12/02/2018 at 12:00 PM to 12/03/2018 at 12:00 PM. Residents can access their properties in the Concow A Zone by Highway 70 and Concow Rd. Please be aware no traffic will be allowed north on Jordan Hill Rd from Granite Ridge Rd and no traffic will be allowed North on Concow Rd at Crain Ridge Rd.

Concow C Zone-

The Concow C evacuation order will be reduced to a warning. All roads and areas inside of Concow C will be open to residents only for 24 hours from 12/02/18 at 12:00 PM to 12/03/18 at 12:00 PM. Residents can access their properties in the Concow C Zone, by Hwy 162.

Concow D Zone-

The Concow D Zone evacuation order will be reduced to a warning. All roads and areas inside of Concow D Zone will be open to residents only for 24 hours from 12/02/2018 at 12:00 PM to 12/03/2018 at 12:00 PM. Residents can access their properties in the Concow D Zone by Highway 70 and Concow Rd.

Yankee Hill Zone-

The Yankee Hill Zone evacuation order will be reduced to a warning. All roads and areas inside of Yankee Hill Zone will be open to residents only for 24 hours from 12/02/18 at 12:00 PM to 12/03/18 at 12:00 PM. Be aware Rim Rd northbound at Crain Ridge Rd will be closed. Residents can access their properties in the Yankee Hill Zone by Hwy 70 and Concow Rd.

All residents are encouraged to check the on-line CalFire interactive fire map at <https://tinyurl.com/campfireevacs> to see if their residence falls within the lifted areas and view all evacuation statuses.

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Fire and utilities personnel are still actively working in the area. Please reduce speeds and drive with caution, traffic delays are to be expected. The cancellation of additional evacuation orders is being evaluated based on a variety of factors, including potential fire behavior, weather and other life safety hazards.

The Butte County Health Officer has issued a hazard advisory strongly suggesting no habitation of destroyed property until property is declared clear of hazardous waste and structural ash and debris by Butte County Environmental Health. Additionally, there are increased risks for flash flooding, mud flows and debris flows in fire-impacted areas and snow in higher elevations. Residents are advised to review information at the following link, prior to visiting their property:

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December 3, 2018

CAMP FIRE UPDATE DECEMBER 3, 2018

The updated numbers and statistics from today, related to the Camp Fire, are as follows:

- The number of unaccounted for individuals currently stands at 11.
- The number of accounted for individuals currently stands at 3,175.
- Zero human remains were located today. The fatality count to date stands at 85.
 - This number decreased by 3 due to remains originally thought to be separate cases, but have since been proven by DNA to be the same case.
- Of the 85 fatalities, 39 have been tentatively identified, and 43 have been positively identified.
- The remains of the following individuals have been positively identified and Next of Kin has been notified:
 - Helen Pace, age 84, from Paradise
 - Gary Hunter, age 67, from Magalia
 - Beverly Powers, age 64, from Paradise
 - Sheila Santos, age 64, from Paradise
 - Andrew Downer, age 54, from Paradise
 - Lou Herrera, age 86, from Paradise
 - TK Huff, age 71, from Concow
 - Gordon Dise, age 66, from Chico
 - James Garner, age 63, from Magalia
 - Robert Duvall, age 76, from Paradise

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December 3, 2018

CAMP FIRE PRESS CONFERENCE-PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION

When: 6:00 PM, Monday, December 3, 2018

Where: Butte County Human Resources
Training Room
3A County Center Drive, Oroville, CA 95965

Technology permitting we will broadcast the conference via Facebook Live from our @BCSONews Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/bcsonews/>

What: The cooperating agencies of the Camp Fire will conduct a media briefing at the Butte County Human Resources Training Room.

Representatives from the agencies managing the incident will provide an operational briefing and be available for questions at its conclusion.

Please arrive early as the briefing will start promptly at 6:00 p.m.

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SAFETY MESSAGE – The public is reminded to stay vigilant. Please continue to adhere to road closures and evacuation orders. Please drive slowly and yield to emergency personnel in the area. As you re-enter your property, be aware hazardous conditions may still exist.



December 4, 2018

THE FOLLOWING EVACUATION ORDER WILL BE REDUCED TO A WARNING.

On, Tuesday 12/04/2018 beginning at 9:00 AM, the evacuation order in the following zone in the Concow area will be reduced to a warning for residents only for 24 hours. Residents will need to show identification or proof of residency to access these areas. The restrictions for non-residents will be lifted at 9:00 AM on 12/05/2018, general access will be allowed beginning 12/05/2018, 9:00 AM.

Concow B Zone-

The Concow B Zone evacuation order will be reduced to a warning. All roads and areas inside of Concow B Zone will be open to residents only for 24 hours from 12/04/2018 at 9:00 AM to 12/05/2018 at 9:00 AM. Residents can access their properties in the Concow B Zone by Highway 70 and Concow Rd.

All residents are encouraged to check the on-line CalFire interactive fire map at <https://tinyurl.com/campfireevacs> to see if their residence falls within the lifted areas and view all evacuation statuses.

Residents need to be aware that the areas being lifted may have very limited services. Prior to returning home, residents are encouraged to take steps to ensure they have food, water, and fuel for their vehicles. **Residents are advised not to use generators to power buildings or structures due to potential back feeding of electrical lines.**

Fire and utilities personnel are still actively working in the area. Please reduce speeds and drive with caution, traffic delays are to be expected. The cancellation of additional evacuation orders is being evaluated based on a variety of factors, including potential fire behavior, weather and other life safety hazards.

The Butte County Health Officer has issued a hazard advisory strongly suggesting no habitation of destroyed property until property is declared clear of hazardous waste and structural ash and debris by Butte County Environmental Health. Additionally, there are increased risks for flash flooding, mud flows and debris flows in fire-impacted areas and snow in higher elevations. Residents are advised to review information at the following link, prior to visiting their property:
<https://buttecountyrecovers.org/re-entry/>

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December 5, 2018

CAMP FIRE UPDATE DECEMBER 5, 2018

The updated numbers and statistics from today, related to the Camp Fire, are as follows:

- The number of unaccounted for individuals currently stands at 10.
- The number of accounted for individuals currently stands at 3,271.
- Zero human remains were located today. The fatality count to date stands at 85.
- Of the 85 fatalities, 36 have been tentatively identified, and 46 have been positively identified.
- The remains of the following individuals have been positively identified and Next of Kin has been notified:
 - Sally Gamboa, 69, from Paradise
 - Joy Porter, 72, from Paradise
 - Dennis Clark, 49, from Paradise

###



December 5, 2018

CAMP FIRE PRESS CONFERENCE-PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN TIME

When: 4:00 PM, Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Where: Butte County Human Resources
Training Room
3A County Center Drive, Oroville, CA 95965

Technology permitting we will broadcast the conference via Facebook Live from our @BCSONews Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/bcsonews/>

What: The cooperating agencies of the Camp Fire will conduct a media briefing at the Butte County Human Resources Training Room.

Representatives from the agencies managing the incident will provide an operational briefing and be available for questions at its conclusion.

Please arrive early as the briefing will start promptly at 4:00 p.m.

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SAFETY MESSAGE – The public is reminded to stay vigilant. Please continue to adhere to road closures and evacuation orders. Please drive slowly and yield to emergency personnel in the area. As you re-enter your property, be aware hazardous conditions may still exist.



December 5, 2018

THE FOLLOWING EVACUATION ORDER WILL BE LIFTED

On Wednesday 12/05/2018 beginning at 10:00 AM, the evacuation orders in the following zones will be lifted for residents only for 24 hours. Residents will need to show identification or proof of residency to access these areas. The restrictions for non-residents will be lifted at 10:00 AM on 12/06/2018, general access will be allowed beginning 12/06/2018, 10:00 AM.

South Pines Zone—

The South Pines Zone evacuation order will be lifted. All roads and areas inside of South Pines Zone will be open to residents only for 24 hours beginning 12/05/2018 at 10:00 AM until 12/06/2018 at 10:00 AM. **ONLY** residents in the South Pines Zone will be able to access their properties from Pentz Rd. Pentz Rd will open to the public and non-residents on 12/06/2018 at 10:00 AM. All other Magalia Zones will need to access their properties by using Skyway Rd from Butte Meadows until 12/06/2018 at 10:00 AM.

Paradise Zones 3, 8 and 14—

Paradise Police Department will also be lifting the evacuation orders for Paradise zones 3, 8 and 14 for residents during these same time frames. See Paradise PD and Town of Paradise media outlets for additional information.

B-Line Buses are open to all Magalia residents, refer to B-Line website

<http://www.blinetransit.com/>

All residents are encouraged to check the on-line CalFire interactive fire map at <https://tinyurl.com/campfireevacs> to see if their residence falls within the lifted areas and view all evacuation statuses.

Residents need to be aware that the areas being lifted may have very limited services. Prior to returning home, residents are encouraged to take steps to

ensure they have food, water, and fuel for their vehicles. **Residents are advised not to use generators to power buildings or structures due to potential back feeding of electrical lines.**

Fire and utilities personnel are still actively working in the area. Please reduce speeds and drive with caution, traffic delays are to be expected. The cancellation of additional evacuation orders is being evaluated based on a variety of factors, including potential fire behavior, weather and other life safety hazards.

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CAMP FIRE UPDATE DECEMBER 6, 2018

The updated numbers from today, related to the Camp Fire, are as follows:

- The number of unaccounted for individuals currently stands at 6.
- The number of accounted for individuals currently stands at 3,277.
- Zero human remains were located today. The fatality count to date stands at 85.
- Of the 85 fatalities, 35 have been tentatively identified, and 47 have been positively identified.
- The remains of the following individual have been positively identified and Next of Kin has been notified:
 - Forrest Rea, 89, from Paradise

###



December 8, 2018

PRESS CONFERENCE AT DISASTER RECOVER CENTER

When: 4:30 PM, Saturday, December 8, 2018

Where: Disaster Recovery Center
Chico Mall (Former Sears Building)
1982 E 20th Street, Chico, CA 95928

Technology permitting we will broadcast the conference via Facebook Live from the @ButteCounty Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/buttecounty/>

What: FEMA Representatives will provide clarifying information about recently issued denial letters for Camp Fire survivors.

Please arrive early as the briefing will start promptly at 4:30 p.m.



December 10, 2018

CAMP FIRE UPDATE DECEMBER 10, 2018

The updated numbers and statistics from today, related to the Camp Fire, are as follows:

- The number of unaccounted for individuals currently stands at 3.
- The number of accounted for individuals currently stands at 3,266.
- Zero human remains were located today. The fatality count to date stands at 85.
- Of the 85 fatalities, 31 have been tentatively identified, and 50 have been positively identified.
- The remains of the following individuals have been positively identified and Next of Kin has been notified:
 - Rafaela Andrade, age 84, from Paradise
 - Don Shores, age 70, from Magalia
 - Jean Forsman, age 83, from Magalia

###



CAMP FIRE UPDATE DECEMBER 11, 2018

The updated numbers and statistics from today, related to the Camp Fire, are as follows:

- The number of unaccounted for individuals currently stands at 3.

- The number of accounted for individuals currently stands at 3,266.
- Zero human remains were located today; however, the fatality count to date has increased to 86. On November 8, 2018, Larry Smith, age 80 of Paradise, received burns while attempting to put out a fire that had engulfed his car. Smith was flown to UC Davis Burn Center where he died from his injuries on November 25, 2018.
- Of the 86 fatalities, 31 have been tentatively identified, and 52 have been positively identified.
- The remains of the following individuals have been positively identified and Next of Kin has been notified:
 - Shirlee Teays, 90 of Paradise
 - Larry Smith, 80 of Paradise

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CAMP FIRE UPDATE DECEMBER 12, 2018

The updated numbers from today, related to the Camp Fire, are as follows:

- The number of unaccounted for individuals currently stands at 3.
- The number of accounted for individuals currently stands at 3,266.
- Zero human remains were located today. The fatality count stands at 86.
- Of the 86 fatalities, 30 have been tentatively identified, and 53 have been positively identified.
- The remains of the following individual have been positively identified and Next of Kin has been notified:
 - Rose Farrell, 99 of Paradise

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CAMP FIRE UPDATE DECEMBER 13, 2018

The updated numbers from today, related to the Camp Fire, are as follows:

- The number of unaccounted for individuals currently stands at 3.
- The number of accounted for individuals currently stands at 3,267.
- Zero human remains were located today. The fatality count stands at 86.
- Of the 86 fatalities, 30 have been tentatively identified, and 53 have been positively identified.

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CAMP FIRE UPDATE DECEMBER 17, 2018

The updated numbers from today, related to the Camp Fire, are as follows:

- The number of unaccounted for individuals currently stands at 3.
- The number of accounted for individuals currently stands at 3,266.
- Zero human remains were located today. The fatality count stands at 86.
- Of the 86 fatalities, 23 have been tentatively identified, and 59 have been positively identified.
- The remains of the following individuals have been positively identified and Next of Kin has been notified:

- John Digby, 78 of Paradise
- Ellen Walker, 72 of Concow
- Christina Heffern, 40 of Paradise
- Dorothy Mack, 88 of Paradise
- Andrew Burt, 36 of Paradise
- Barbara Carlson, 72 of Paradise

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December 19, 2018

CAMP FIRE UPDATE DECEMBER 19, 2018

The updated numbers and statistics from today, related to the Camp Fire, are as follows:

- The number of unaccounted for individuals currently stands at 3.
- The number of accounted for individuals currently stands at 3,266.
- Zero human remains were located today. The fatality count to date stands at 86.
- Of the 86 fatalities, 22 have been tentatively identified, and 61 have been positively identified.
- The remains of the following individuals have been positively identified and Next of Kin has been notified:
 - David Marbury, age 66, from Paradise
 - Frederick Salazar, age 76, from Paradise

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