BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MEDIA RELEASE

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On 06/04/2011, Deputies from the Butte County Sheriff's Office responded to the 3100 block of Rodeo Ave Chico in regard to a possible Home Invasion Robbery.

Upon arrival, Deputies contacted the victim, who wished to remain anonymous. The victim stated that sometime in the early morning hours of 06/02/2011, an unknown number of assailants made entry into her house through an unsecured door. The assailants were not able to be identified as they were wearing masks.

The assailants were able to restrain her and her juvenile son that had been asleep in the back bedroom by using firearms. The assailants further restrained the pair by "tying them up". The assailants then ransacked the house and took items and property from the house totaling a yet to be determined amount of money. Once the property had been located and retrieved by the assailants, they left the residence.

The victim and her son were able to get free shortly thereafter and later contacted law enforcement. At this point in time, there are no suspects in this case and an investigation is ongoing. The victim was only sure the assailants were men.

If anyone has any information in regard to this crime, they are urged to call the Butte County Sheriff's Office at 538-7321 or the Butte County Sheriff's Office Felony Investigation Unit at 538-7671.