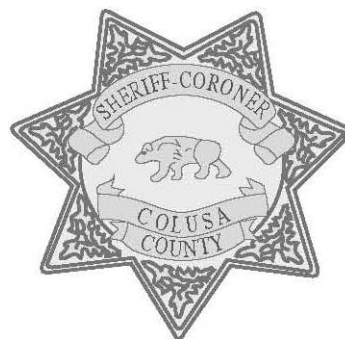


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Press Release

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Law Enforcement Responds to Pierce High Basketball Game

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Deputies from the Colusa County Sheriff's Office responded to a physical altercation occurring at the Pierce High School Gymnasium after the conclusion of a basketball game. Two Deputies from the Sheriff's Office were on scene and observed the altercation as it took place. Agencies responding to the call due to the large crowd included the Williams Police Department, Colusa Police Department, California Highway Patrol and Yolo County Sheriff's Office.

Deputies on scene detained several persons related to the physical altercation. While investigating the physical altercation several additional verbal altercations erupted in the gymnasium. It was reported school staff within the gymnasium were working within the crowds to move everyone safely on their way. During this time an elderly gentleman fell to the ground. The circumstances leading to his fall are unknown at this time.

Deputies requested medics respond to the scene to assist the elderly fall victim. Additional law enforcement arrived on scene and safely dispersed the remaining crowd. In regards to the physical altercation investigated by the deputies, the victims refused prosecution and agreed to go their separate ways.

Deputies initiated an investigation into the circumstances involving the elderly fall victim as they were contacted by person's advising of a possible crime. The Deputies attempted to obtain statements as well as mentioned video footage when the reporting parties became uncooperative. Deputies are working with additional law enforcement on scene to further the investigation into the fall of the elderly gentlemen. Surveillance footage from within the Pierce High School Gymnasium has been obtained and reviewed. Unfortunately the circumstance revolving around the elderly gentlemen's fall is just out of the view of the camera.

At this time no charges have been filed and the Colusa County Sheriff's Office is establishing this as an ongoing open investigation. If anyone has any information or evidence regarding the circumstances which occurred in the gymnasium please contact the Colusa County Sheriff's Office at (530) 458-0200.