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On Monday, February 8, 2016, The Madera County Sheriff's Office announced the arrest of Tyler Hormel.

Chief Dave Riviere said, "I am deeply saddened by the arrest. My heart goes out to the victim, the family of the victim, the Hormel family, the staff at the police department, city staff, the school district and the entire Chowchilla Community.

The department has concluded the internal investigation related to the arrest. Effective immediately Tyler Hormel is no longer employed by the City of Chowchilla.

Chief Riviere wants to assure the community of Chowchilla that his staff is a group of dedicated, professional individuals. The alleged actions of one individual do not and should not reflect on the other members of the department.

Riviere said the city does not and will not tolerate behavior that is not consistent with that of a law enforcement officer. The police department will continue to fully cooperate with Sheriff Varney and his team as well as District Attorney David Linn and the Madera County District Attorney's Office to ensure this case is brought to a close.

Chief Riviere expresses his appreciation to the Madera Sheriff's Office and their investigations team for their efforts during this time.

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