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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Phil Ward
Report Number: FG0900223 / FG0900226
Date / Time Incident: 02/21/09 -1620 hours
Location of Incident: 300 Blk. Walnut Street Fort Bragg, CA
Crime or Incident: Assault with a Deadly Weapon
Victim(s): Name withheld
Suspect: Darrell Caradine, DOB: 07/04/68

Circumstances: On the afternoon of February 21, 2009 and the early morning hours of February 22, 2009, officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department responded to two separate incidents of Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

On February 21, 2009 at approximately 1620 hours, FBPD officers were dispatched to Mendocino Coast District Hospital to investigate a report of an Assault with a Deadly Weapon. During the investigation it was found that the victim had a dispute with several males in the 300 block of Walnut Street. One of the suspects, identified as Darrell Caradine of Fort Bragg, struck the victim in the head with a glass bottle. The victim received moderate injuries to the face and head. The victim was treated at the hospital where he received several stitches. Caradine was located and arrested for Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

On the early morning hours of February 22, 2009, officers responded to a separate, unrelated incident. An Assault with a Deadly Weapon occurred in the 1100 block of N. Main Street. During the investigation, officers found that a couple from out of town met and invited several transient males to their hotel room. While at the hotel room, the involved parties engaged in drinking alcohol for several hours. An argument ensued between two of the transient males and during the argument the victim was struck in the face with a glass bottle. The victim received several stitches to his head and was released from the hospital.

The suspect in this case fled the scene prior to our officers' arrival. The suspect has not been identified. If you have any information on these cases, please contact the Fort Bragg Police Department at 961-2800.

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