



## **FORT BRAGG POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Charles Gilchrist  
Report Number: Multiple  
Date / Time Incident: 12/01/07 – 02/24/08 0000 – 2359 hours  
Location of Incident: City of Fort Bragg, CA  
Crime or Incident: Prowling, Peeping and Attempted Burglary.  
Victim: Multiple  
Suspect: See below

**CIRCUMSTANCES:** The Fort Bragg Police Department has investigated four recent incidents of a person looking into windows of residences during hours of darkness and general prowling around private property. These have occurred since December 2007 in the eastern part of the city along Oak Street in the vicinity of California Way and Lyta Way. There was one incident during this same period that occurred just outside the city limits near that same general area.

There have been increased police patrols in this area, however the Fort Bragg Police Department needs to have the public aware so they can take steps to be better protected from prowlers. Residents are encouraged to lock their doors and windows, to utilize exterior lighting, and to see if shrubbery around windows that may allow a person to be concealed from view needs to be trimmed back.

The Police Department is also seeking the help from the community. The general description of the suspect is a white male adult in his mid 20's, having a slight build and estimated to be about 5'8" to 6'0" in height. Sgt. Gilchrist said, "The Fort Bragg Police Department is continuing to look at these incidents and with the public's help we hope to ultimately identify and arrest the suspect." He added that should anyone have information in these incidents, please call 961-2800 X112.

If anyone sees any suspicious activity or a suspicious person loitering on or about private property, they are asked to contact the police department at 964-0200 or 911.

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