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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Charles Gilchrist
Report Number: FG0800976
Date / Time Incident: August 4, 2008 0300 hours – 0757 hours
Location of Incident: Bainbridge Park, several residences and garages
located in various alleys within the City of Fort Bragg,
CA
Crime or Incident: Gang related vandalism and graffiti
Victim: Multiple

CIRCUMSTANCES: The Fort Bragg Police Department has investigated over forty separate incidents of Gang related vandalism and graffiti that occurred during hours of darkness on August 4, 2008. Several structures including the restrooms at the Bainbridge Park, private property and a local Church were vandalized with red spray paint.

Fort Bragg Police Officers have increased patrols in this area, however we need the Public's help to solve these crimes. The Fort Bragg Police Department is continuing to look at these incidents and is seeking assistance from the public, to identify and arrest the suspect(s) involved.

The Fort Bragg Police Department is offering a \$500.00 reward to anyone who provides information that leads to a successful prosecution in this case. "It is a total disregard for our community when overt acts like this occur. The suspect(s) are cowards that hide behind their pathetic painted scrawl. Cowards beware, our community is fed up with your antics and we are tracking you as we speak", warned Chief Mark Puthuff.

Anyone who has information related to these incidents should contact Officer Oscar Lopez at 961-2800, ext. 165.

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