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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Phil L. Ward
Report Number: FQ0801064
Date / Time Incident: 08/27/08 – 1930 hours
Location of Incident: 300 Blk. N. Main Street Fort Bragg, CA
Crime or Incident: **D.U.I./Evading Police/Hit and Run**
Victim: State of California
Suspect: **Glenn Tadashi Hamanaka**

Circumstances: On August 27, 2008 in the evening hours, Fort Bragg Police Officer, Nick Shipilov was dispatched to a report of a suspected intoxicated driver in the area of Chestnut Street and South Franklin Street.

Officer Shipilov arrived in the area moments later, locating the vehicle and driver. Officer Shipilov attempted to make a traffic stop of the suspected intoxicated driver, Glenn Tadashi Hamanaka. Hamanaka fled from Officer Shipilov. The slow vehicle pursuit continued through city streets for several blocks, where Hamanaka struck an unoccupied parked vehicle. The pursuit continued, until Hamanaka's vehicle was disabled by the use of spike strips in the 300 block of North Main Street.

Hamanaka was taken into custody without further incident and later booked at the Mendocino County Jail for driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, evading police and hit and run.

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