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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: **Sergeant Phil Ward**
Report Number: **FG0901228**
Date / Time Incident: **10/23/09 – 0230 hours**
Location of Incident: **100 Blk. N. McPherson Street, Fort Bragg, CA**
Crime or Incident: **Rape/Lewd and Lascivious acts w/ Minor**
Victim: **Confidential**
Suspect: **Day, Dennis Earl**
DOB: 03/25/1987

Circumstances:

On October 24, 2009 at approximately 0130 hours, Officers from the Fort Bragg Police Department responded to Mendocino Coast District Hospital to investigate an alleged sexual assault involving a minor under the age of 14 years.

During the investigation Officers determined that Fort Bragg resident; Dennis Earl Day allegedly raped and sexually molested the minor. Dennis Day was located by Mendocino County Sheriff's Deputies the following afternoon at a residence outside of town. Day was transported to the Fort Bragg Police Department and after further investigation of the incident, Dennis Earl Day was arrested and booked at the Mendocino County Jail for the charges of 261(a)(2) P.C. (Rape) / 288(a)(b) P.C. (Lewd and Lascivious acts w/ children).