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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Brandon A. Lee
Report Number: FG1500483
Date / Time Incident: April 26, 2015 / 11:15 p.m.
Location of Incident: 1000 Block S. Main Street
Crime or Incident: 451 PC - Arson
Victim(s): State of California
Suspect(s): Unknown

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On April 26, 2015 at approximately 11:15 p.m., Officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department were flagged down by a pedestrian who advised he had observed a fire under the north end of the Noyo Bridge. Upon arrival, officers discovered that someone had ignited the foam insulation between the joints of the bridge. The reporting party advised he had extinguished much of the fire with his own drinking water, and then ran to summon assistance.

The fire was completely extinguished with the assistance of the Fort Bragg Fire Department. This area beneath the north footing of the bridge is known to be frequented by transients and is a high foot traffic area. There did not appear to be serious damage to the bridge or supporting structures.

Currently there are no suspects or leads in this case. The Fort Bragg Police Department is requesting that anyone with information regarding this incident contact the Fort Bragg Police Department dispatch at 707-964-0200.

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