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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Officer Thomas N. O'Neal
Report Number: FA1500743/FG1500743
Date / Time Incident: 06/27/2015 9:15 a.m.
Location of Incident: Boatyard Drive and S. Main Street
Crime or Incident: Hit-and-Run with Injury, Criminal Conspiracy,
Tampering with Evidence, Contributing to the
Delinquency of a Minor, Unlicensed Driver
Victim(s): Charles Viggers, Claudelle Zack and the State of
California
Suspect(s): Male Juvenile
Timothy J. King

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On 06/27/15, at approximately 9:15a.m., Officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department were dispatched to the intersection of Boatyard Drive and S. Main Street. A call was generated for hit-and-run traffic collision which resulted in a verbal altercation between the involved parties. Officers located Charles Viggers and Claudelle Zack near their vehicle. Zack complained of chest pain. An ambulance was dispatched and Zack was later treated at the Mendocino Coast District Hospital. Both the victims and identified witnesses reported two primer black Ford Mustangs as being the suspect vehicles involved in the collision. One of the Mustangs was involved in the collision with Zack and Vigger's Toyota Prius, and the other associated Mustang returned to the scene immediately following the collision to confront the victims. Both Mustangs fled the scene prior to Officers' arrival and a Be On the Lookout (BOLO) alert for the Mustangs was immediately disseminated to surrounding law enforcement agencies.

Based on the witness and victim's statements, Officers were able to create a photo lineup of the drivers of both Mustangs. The photo lineups were later presented to the victims and witnesses who were able to positively identify the driver of the Mustang involved in the collision as a male juvenile from Willits. Based on this identification, Officers were able to identify the second driver as Timothy J. King of Willits. Officers then issued an updated BOLO requesting the arrest of the juvenile driver and Timothy King.

At approximately 12:22 p.m., the Ukiah Police Department (UPD) notified the Fort Bragg Police Department that they had received a call reporting two Ford Mustangs behind the Ukiah Walmart being spray painted. UPD arrived on scene and located Timothy King spray painting two Ford Mustangs. Both of the vehicles were later identified as the suspect Mustangs. The male juvenile suspect was located inside of Walmart and both King and he were arrested.

King was arrested for 272(a) PC (Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor), 182 PC (Felony Criminal Conspiracy) and 141 PC (Tampering with Evidence). King was transported to the Mendocino County Jail.

The juvenile suspect was arrested for 20001(a) CVC (Felony Hit-and-Run with Injury), 182 PC (Felony Criminal Conspiracy) and 12500 CVC (Unlicensed Driver). The juvenile was transported to Mendocino County Juvenile Hall.

The Fort Bragg Police Department would like to thank the Ukiah Police Department and particularly Sergeant Noble Waidelich for their assistance in solving this crime.

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