



## ***FORT BRAGG POLICE DEPARTMENT***

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

Releasing Officer: Lieutenant Charles P. Gilchrist  
Report Number: Multiple  
Date Incident: July 4, 2015  
Location of Incident: City of Fort Bragg  
Crime or Incident: See below

There was a concerted effort prior to July 4<sup>th</sup>, by the Police Department, and our partners in the Fire and Public Works Department as well as other City entities to make this a safe and enjoyable Holiday celebration for all in attendance at the Fireworks Display at Noyo Beach. We are happy to report, that thanks to the cooperation of the residents of Fort Bragg and visitors that complied with the direction given, there were no major issues to report. There were an abundance of families, children and kids of all ages that were able to enjoy the Fireworks Show without an increased risk of being injured by illegal fireworks or aggressive behavior fueled by alcohol. We want to thank all attendees and especially the citizens of Fort Bragg, for returning the beach to a Family Friendly environment.

The following is a summary of the enforcement and other activity that occurred on the Holiday:

During the normal course of the day, in addition to responding to calls for service, officers made three separate arrests. The charges for the arrests included Driving Under the Influence (DUI), Burglary, and Domestic Battery. Officers also located a Missing Juvenile (4 years old), who wandered away from his residence and was subsequently found in a neighbor's apartment, after being reported missing for over half an hour.

In addition to the above listed activity, Fort Bragg Police Officers issued three citations for Littering, two citations for Drinking in Public, two citations for Trespassing and one Traffic Citation. No major Traffic collisions or fires were reported.

We are asking for the public's help with information on one incident. At 10:00 p.m., Officers investigated a report of a fight in progress at the Chevron Station at 810 S. Main St. It was reported a female subject had been struck in the head with a bottle, causing injury. Upon arrival Officers located the female who was bleeding from an injury to her head. She was hit in the head with a bottle when she attempted to break up the fight. The fight may have been gang related and the suspects were described as wearing red clothing. The woman was transported to the hospital by ambulance for treatment of her injuries. Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to please call the Fort Bragg Police Department at 961-2800 or leave anonymous information on the Crime Tip Hotline at 961-3049.

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