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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer:	Officer Thomas N. O'Neal
Report Number:	FG1500763
Date / Time Incident:	07/02/2015 2:15 PM
Location of Incident:	100 Block of N. Harold Street
Crime or Incident:	Possession of Controlled Substance for Sales
Victim(s):	State of California
Suspect(s):	Joel Juarez

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On July 2, 2015, officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department contacted Joel Juarez at Columbi's Market and Deli. The contact resulted in Juarez's person and property being searched per the terms of his release from jail regarding a previous crime involving controlled substances. During that search, officers located paraphernalia used in the consumption of controlled substances, six pre-weighed bags of crystal methamphetamine weighing several grams, several containers of concentrated cannabis weighing approximately ½ ounce, a digital scale, packaging materials, and \$129 in cash.

Based on the results of the search, Juarez was arrested for 11378 HS (Possession of Controlled Substances for Sales), 11357 HS (Possession of Concentrated Cannabis), and 11364 HS (Possession of Paraphernalia). Juarez was booked on the aforementioned charges and transported to the Mendocino County Adult Detention Facility where he awaits arraignment.

The Fort Bragg Police Department encourages the public to report suspected controlled substance activity at (707) 964-0200, or anonymously on the Department Crime Tip Hotline at (707)-961-3049.

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