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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Andrew Kendl
Report Number: FG1501142
Date / Time Incident: September 21, 2015 / 8:54 p.m.
Location of Incident: 124 N. Franklin Street, Fort Bragg
Crime or Incident: 211 PC – Robbery
Victim: La Bamba Imports
Suspect(s): Daniel Van Brunt, 44 year old male, Roseville Ca

CIRCUMSTANCES: On September 21, 2015 at approximately 8:54 p.m., officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department were dispatched to 124 N. Franklin Street (La Bamba Imports) for a report of robbery in progress. Officers responded to the location to find the owner of the store in a physical altercation with the suspect. Officers quickly took the suspect, Daniel Van Brunt, into custody.

Van Brunt, homeless and out of the Roseville area, entered La Bamba Imports and asked the employee for alcohol. The employee advised Van Brunt the store did not sell alcohol. Van Brunt became angry with the employee and then left. Approximately ten minutes later Van Brunt returned to the store wearing a bandana over his face and a hood covering his head. Van Brunt announced, "This is a robbery" and then demanded the money from the cash register and the owner's wallet. An altercation ensued while two witnesses called 911.

Van Brunt was taken into custody and was transported to the Mendocino County Jail without further incident.

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