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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer:	Officer Thomas O'Neal
Report Number:	FG1501059
Date / Time Incident:	9-5-2015 / 2:00a.m. and 10-14-2015 / 9:00a.m.
Location of Incident:	660 S. Main Street, Fort Bragg
Crime or Incident:	Felony Assault, Participation in a Criminal Street Gang, Criminal Conspiracy, Child Endangerment and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor
Victims:	Earl House and Daniel Zaffarano
Suspects:	Mario Sanchez, Alex Sanchez, and four male juveniles

CIRCUMSTANCES:
On September 5, 2015 at approximately 2:00a.m., six members of the Sureño street gang were involved in a physical altercation at Safeway. Mario Sanchez, Alex Sanchez and four juvenile gang members assaulted two adult victims, Earl House and Daniel Zaffarano. During the altercation both victims were kicked in the head multiple times causing loss of consciousness. An extended and in-depth investigation was completed following the incident in order to establish what role criminal street gangs served in the assault.

On October 15, 2015 the Fort Bragg Police Department (FBPD) assisted by the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, the Mendocino County Probation Department and members of the Mendocino County Multi-Agency Gang Suppression Unit, served arrest warrants on the above suspects at several locations in the Fort Bragg area. FBPD was successful in arresting five of the six above listed suspects, with one of the suspects still outstanding. The five located suspects were arrested for various charges including 245(a)(4) PC, 182 PC and 186.22 PC. One adult suspect was transported to the Mendocino County Jail and the four juvenile suspects were transported to the Mendocino County Juvenile Hall. Please see the wanted person's flier for the outstanding adult suspect below. flyer

Wanted Person

Case: FG1501059 Author: Officer Thomas O'Neal

NIC #	
Last Name	Sanchez
First Name	Mario
Nickname	
Alias	
Age	22
Gender	Male
Height	509
Weight	240
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	
Race	Hispanic
BirthDate	11/021992
Last Contact	
Marks	

Mario Sanchez is currently wanted for several crimes including felony assault and participating in a criminal street gang. Sanchez is associated with the Surenos street gang and may be armed and dangerous.

Anyone with any information on the whereabouts of Mario Sanchez should contact the Fort Bragg Police Department at (707) 964-0200.

The Fort Bragg Police Department would like to remind the community that harboring any fugitive or assisting them in any way to avoid capture is a serious crime.

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707-964-0200