



## **FORT BRAGG POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **\*PRESS RELEASE\***

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Brandon A. Lee  
Report Number: FG1501250  
Date / Time Incident: October 13, 2015, 10:30 a.m.  
Location of Incident: 1004 S. Main Street (Arco Gas), Fort Bragg, CA  
Crime or Incident: 417 PC – Brandishing a Weapon, 69 PC-  
Resisting an Officer, 243(b) PC – Battery on  
Peace Officer  
Victim(s): Justin Smith, Fort Bragg, State of California, Fort  
Bragg Police Officers  
Suspect(s): Shon Foote, 43 years old, Fort Bragg

### **CIRCUMSTANCES:**

On October 13, 2015, at approximately 10:30a.m., Officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department were dispatched to the area of the A Frame Espresso (1080 S. Main St) for a third party report of a male subject threatening another male subject with a knife. Officers began canvassing the area and were flagged down by Justin Smith on the Noyo Bridge. Smith advised he had been threatened by Shon Foote and Foote had brandished a large knife at Smith in the area of the Boatyard Shopping Center. Both Smith and Foote were contacted near the front of the Arco gas station (1004 S. Main). Smith advised he tried to place Foote under private person arrest for the actions, and Foote left the area northbound, so he followed him.

Officers explained the circumstances to Foote, and advised him he was being placed under arrest. Foote immediately jumped to his feet, and advised he was not going to be arrested, then promptly removed a folding lock blade knife from his pants and opened the blade. Officers drew their Tasers on Foote and instructed him to drop the knife. Foote continued to hold the knife in a threatening manner and began shuffling away from the area trying to evade officers. Foote was subdued by the use of Tasers, and taken into custody after a brief physical confrontation between him and the officers.

Foote was transported to the Mendocino Coast District Hospital where he was evaluated and treated for exposure to the Taser. Foote was then transported to the Mendocino County Adult Detention Facility for incarceration.

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