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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer:	Sergeant Jonathan A. McLaughlin
Report Number:	FG1501304
Date / Time Incident:	October 22, 2015 / 2:49 p.m.
Location of Incident:	Fort Bragg, CA
Crime or Incident:	5150 W&I - Suicidal Subject
Victim:	Adult Male
Suspect:	None

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On October 22, 2015, officers responded to a report of a male subject seated on the east side of the railing on the Noyo Bridge.

Upon arrival, officers made contact with an adult male who began making suicidal threats. Due to the threats, officers requested the Fort Bragg Fire Department, Mendocino Coast District Hospital, Mental Health Services, and a negotiator from the Mendocino Sheriff's Office respond.

Officers were able to speak with the male and keep him calm until a friend could arrive and talk him off the railing. Once off the railing, the male was civilly detained per 5150 of the Welfare and Institutions code. He was then transported to the Mendocino Coast District Hospital and released to the care of a mental health worker.

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