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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Brandon A. Lee
Report Number: FG1501464
Date / Time Incident: November 22, 2015 / 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.
Location of Incident: 1100 Block N. Main St. (Pudding Creek area)
Fort Bragg, CA
Crime or Incident: 261 PC – Rape, 289 PC – Penetration with
Foreign Object
Victim: Name withheld
Suspect(s): 21 year old male, Louisville, TN

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On November 23, 2015, at approximately 4:00 p.m., Officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department contacted a female juvenile in the lobby of the Fort Bragg Police Department, who reported she was the victim of a rape during the early morning hours of November 22, 2015. The victim described the incident as taking place inside of a vehicle in the presence of several witnesses. Upon observing the alleged act, these witnesses interceded on the behalf of the victim.

During the course of the investigation, Officers established enough probable cause to believe the alleged act occurred, and a Ramey Arrest Warrant was secured for the suspect. Additionally, a Search Warrant for the suspect's motel room and his person was secured for collection of evidence in the case. On November 24, 2015 at approximately 8:50 p.m., the suspect was arrested for the charges pursuant to the Ramey Warrant. He was interviewed, and subjected to a forensic examination for collection of DNA and other biological evidence that could potentially tie him to the allegations.

The suspect is currently being held at the Mendocino County Adult Detention Facility in Ukiah, CA awaiting arraignment. This investigation is ongoing.

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