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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Officer Thomas N. O'Neal
Report Number: FG1600051
Date / Time Incident: January 10, 2016 / 3:52 p.m.
Location of Incident: 520 Cypress Street, Fort Bragg
Crime or Incident: 460(a) PC- First Degree Burglary
Victim(s): Not Disclosed
Suspect: Gaspar Antonio Gomez, 22 years old

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On January 10, 2016 Officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department were dispatched to the report of a suspicious male, possibly in possession of a stolen purse.

When Officers arrived on scene, they located the suspect who matched the description provided by the witnesses. Officers detained the suspect, who initially provided a false name. Officers recognized the suspect as Gaspar Gomez, a suspect with active arrest warrants in both Mendocino County and San Francisco County. He was placed under arrest for the warrants while investigating the current allegations.

During the investigation, Officers determined that Gomez had entered the victim's residence while the victim was in bed. Gomez stole several items and then fled the residence. While most of the property was recovered, officers believe that Gomez hid several items in the surrounding area prior to being apprehended.

Gomez was arrested for First Degree Burglary, Providing False Identification to a Peace Officer and his two outstanding arrest warrants for various crimes. Gomez was transported to the Mendocino County Jail where he awaits arraignment.

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