



## **FORT BRAGG POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Jonathan A. McLaughlin  
Report Number: FA1600069  
Date / Time Incident: January 15, 2016 / 6:21 A.M.  
Location of Incident: SR-1 at Manzanita Street, Fort Bragg, CA  
Crime or Incident: Traffic Collision / Vehicle versus Pedestrian  
Victim: Mathew Jones, 21 years old, Fort Bragg, CA  
Suspect(s): Margaret Somerville, 58 years old, Fort Bragg, CA

#### **CIRCUMSTANCES:**

On January 15, 2016 at approximately 6:30 A.M., Officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department were dispatched to the intersection of SR-1 and Manzanita Street for the report of a traffic collision involving a vehicle versus pedestrian. Upon arrival to the area, Officers located Mathew Jones lying in the middle of the intersection.

Based on statements obtained on scene, Officers determined that Jones had been crossing Manzanita Street from north to south and was struck by a gray Honda Accord, being driven by Margaret Somerville. The vehicle was executing a left hand turn from SR-1 onto Manzanita Street at the time of collision.

Jones sustained injuries as a result of being struck by the vehicle and was transported to the Mendocino Coast District Hospital, where he was immediately flown out by a helicopter air ambulance to a Vacaville trauma center for treatment. Somerville's vehicle sustained minor damage, and was driven from the scene.

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