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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Brandon A. Lee
Report Number: FG1600180
Date / Time Incident: February 2, 2016 / 6:02 p.m.
Location of Incident: 300 Block N. Franklin Street, Fort Bragg, CA
Crime or Incident: 594 PC – Vandalism, 11550 H&S – Under the Influence of Controlled Substance, 273.6 PC – Violation of Domestic Violence Restraining Order
Victim(s): Multiple, State of CA
Suspect: Joe Gunn 29 years old, Fort Bragg, CA

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On February 2, 2016, at approximately 6:02 p.m., officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department were advised of a white male subject not wearing a shirt, walking westbound in the 300 block of E. Redwood Avenue, punching vehicles. As officers arrived in the area and began searching for the male subject, numerous phone calls were received by the dispatch center advising of a male subject matching the same description, who was causing a disturbance, and damaging property. The calls guided officers in a lengthy chase of the male subject as they followed his path of damage spanning from the 300 block of North Franklin Street, east toward N. McPherson Street, then north toward E. Bush Street where the male was finally observed and apprehended.

Officers detained Joe Gunn of Fort Bragg, and determined that he was under the influence of methamphetamine, and had vandalized various properties as he went into a rage after meeting with a former girlfriend who is protected from Gunn by a domestic violence restraining order. Gunn was placed under arrest for the violations. He was later transported to the Mendocino County Adult Detention Facility in Ukiah, where he is awaiting arraignment. This investigation is ongoing.

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