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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Jonathan A. McLaughlin
Report Number: FG1600994
Date / Time Incident: July 22, 2016 / 2:04 p.m.
Location of Incident: 300 Block of N. Harrison Street
Crime or Incident: 273A(b) PC –Child Endangerment, 11550(a) H&S-Under Influence of Controlled Substance, 11377(a) H&S-Possession of a Controlled Substance, 11364(a) H&S-Possession of Paraphernalia, 647(d) PC-Loitering about a public restroom with intent to commit unlawful act
Victim(s): State of California
Suspect: Shawn Allan Ford, 56 Years of Age, Santa Rosa, CA

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On July 22, 2016, officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department were dispatched to the male restroom at Bainbridge Park, located in the 300 block of N. Harrison Street. The reporting party advised he believed he observed a subject inside the location consuming an illicit substance.

Upon arrival, officers approached the restroom and made contact with a male adult, identified as Shawn Ford. Ford was found to be smoking and in possession of methamphetamine. He was placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia, being under the influence of a controlled substance, and loitering about a public toilet with intent to commit an unlawful act. Due to the crime's proximity to the Wiggly Giggly Park, Ford was also charged with willful endangerment to the children.

Public Works was contacted and responded to clean and sanitize the restroom before it was re-opened to the public.

The Fort Bragg Police Department would like to thank the reporting party in this matter. While we are diligent in our patrol of the parks, we applaud and support these reports. If you observe a violation, or believe one is occurring, please contact the Fort Bragg Police Department Dispatch at (707) 964-0200 (911 for emergencies). Any anonymous information in relation to crimes can also be left on the Fort Bragg Police Department's Crime Tip Hotline at (707) 961-3049.

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