



## **FORT BRAGG POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **\*PRESS RELEASE\***

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Jonathan A. McLaughlin  
Report Number: FQ1601233 / FA1601233  
Date / Time Incident: September 9, 2016 / 4:33 a.m.  
Location of Incident: 100 Block of Boatyard Drive, Fort Bragg, CA  
Crime or Incident: 23152 (a) VC – D.U.I. & 594(b)(1) PC -  
Vandalism  
Victims: Boatyard Shopping Center  
Suspect: Kyle Lindsay, 23 years of age, Fort Bragg, CA

### **CIRCUMSTANCES:**

On September 9, 2016 at approximately 4:33 a.m., Officers were dispatched to the area of the Boatyard Shopping Center in the 100 Block of Boatyard Drive for the report of a vehicle driving erratically, and striking a fire hydrant. The driver was reported to possibly be under the influence of alcohol. Upon arrival, officers located a damaged fire hydrant and damage to the front doors of Subway, a bench, and landscaping in the area. The suspect vehicle, a teal Chevrolet Suburban, was also located parked in the parking lot. The driver of the vehicle was contacted nearby and identified as Kyle Lindsay.

During the investigation, it was determined Lindsay had intentionally driven the vehicle recklessly, resulting in the collision and subsequent damage. Field sobriety tests were administered, and Lindsay was determined to be under the influence of alcohol at the time of the collision. Lindsay was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and vandalism to property in excess of \$400.00. Lindsay was transported to the Mendocino County Jail.

Public Works was contacted, due to the fire hydrant damage. They were able to isolate the damage and restore water to the neighboring businesses. Anyone with further information regarding this incident is asked to contact Officer Melendez at the Fort Bragg Police Department (707) 961-2800. Anonymous information can be left on the Crime/Tip Hotline at (707) 961-3049.

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