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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Jonathan A. McLaughlin
Report Number: FG1601486
Date / Time Incident: November 4, 2016 / 9:57a.m.
Location of Incident: 300 Block of S. Lincoln Street
Crime or Incident: Terrorist Threats, Remain/Refuse to Leave
School Grounds, Obstructing a Peace Officer,
Public Intoxication
Victim: State of California
Suspects: Robert Nutt, 49 years old, Fort Bragg, CA

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On November 4, 2016, at approximately 9:57 a.m., Officers were dispatched to Redwood Elementary in Fort Bragg for a report an unwanted subject refusing to leave the campus. While in route, Officers received information that the subject was possibly armed with a weapon and the school was initiating their lockdown procedures. Officers, along with Deputies with the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, upgraded their response to the location due to the potential threat to the staff and students at the location.

Upon arrival, Officers confronted the suspect in the North West corner of the parking lot of the school. After several attempts to have the suspect comply with commands, he was subdued by officers and taken into custody. The suspect was identified as Robert Nutt.

An investigation revealed Nutt had entered onto the school campus with his canine without cause. When school officials observed Nutt on campus he was approached and advised he wasn't permitted to be on campus as school was in session. Nutt refused to leave and made threatening gestures towards school officials, motioning as if he was pumping and firing a shotgun. Nutt then allowed his canine to run off leash on campus. Police arrived shortly after.

Nutt was placed under arrest for terrorist threats, entering school grounds without cause, refusing to leave school grounds when instructed, obstructing a Police Officer, and public intoxication. He was then transported to the Mendocino County Jail.

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