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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Oscar Lopez
Report Number: FG1601537
Date / Time Incident: November 14, 2016 / 11:55a.m.
Location of Incident: Fort Bragg, CA
Crime or Incident: 664/187 Attempted Murder
664/203 Attempted Mayhem
245 (a) Assault with a Deadly Weapon
422 Terrorist Threats
Victim: Norman Julius Fazenbaker Sr., 52 years old
Suspect: Norman Julius Fazenbaker Jr., 34 years old

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On November 14, 2016, at approximately 11:55a.m., Officers responded to a priority call regarding a disturbance involving a suspect armed with a sword. Officers arrived on scene and dispatch updated Officers saying the suspect was no longer armed with a sword, but was now armed with a rock; and the altercation was occurring in Apt. #40.

Officers contacted the suspect, Norman Julius Fazenbaker Jr. and victim, Norman Julius Fazenbaker Sr. near the walkway of the apartment. It was determined through the investigation that Sr. had asked Jr. if he could go pay an electric bill. Jr. reacted by becoming angry and telling Sr. he hated him. Jr. grabbed a machete and swung it in a crisscross motion in Sr.'s direction while telling Sr. he was going to kill him. Sr. struggled with Jr. and managed to get the machete away from him. During the struggle Jr. bit Sr. on the ear, drawing blood and then left the apartment. Jr. returned to the apartment and threw a rock at Sr., striking Sr. on the elbow causing injury.

Norman Julius Fazenbaker Jr. was arrested for Attempted Murder, Attempted Mayhem, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, and Terrorist Threats.

Jr. was booked and transported to the Mendocino County Jail.

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