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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Andrew Kendl
Report Number: Multiple
Date / Time Incident: December 9, 2016 / 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location of Incident: Multiple
Crime or Incident: Violation of Parole, Violation of Probation,
Violation of Sex Registration, Warrant Arrests
Suspects: Alejandro Grijalba, Carlos Flores, Erik Arguelles,
and a Juvenile male

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On December 9, 2016 at 5:00 p.m., Officers from the Fort Bragg Police Department and the Mendocino County Probation Department conducted a compliance check in and around the City of Fort Bragg. Several individuals were contacted for compliance checks based on their Parole, Probation and Sex Offender status.

Officers responded to the listed addresses for Derrick L. Heater. Heater was not at the location and was found to be in violation of his Sex Offender registration conditions. A case was taken for charges to be filed with the District Attorney's office for the violation. Heater has multiple failures to register violations.

Officers responded to the listed addresses for Christopher May who is an absconded Sex Offender registrant. May was not at the location and was found to be in another violation of his Sex Offender registration conditions. A case was taken for charges to be filed with the District Attorney's office for the violation.

Officers responded to the residence of Erik Arguelles, who is a documented Sureño criminal street gang member. Arguelles had an active local warrant for his arrest. Officers made contact with Arguelles and took him into custody without incident.

Officers responded to the residence of Carlos A. Flores. Flores, known to associate with the Sureño criminal street gang had an active local warrant for his arrest. Officers made contact with Flores and took him into custody without incident.

Officers responded to the residence of Alejandro Grijalba for a compliance check of his parole. Grijalba is on active CDCR (California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation) Parole with terms of no association with gang members, no gang attire and no gang paraphernalia. When Officers arrived at the location, Grijalba was contacted wearing a blue shirt and shoes with blue on them, which is a violation of his parole. A search of his bedroom was conducted and Officers located more gang paraphernalia along with other prohibited clothing. Grijalba was arrested for the violations.

Officers responded to the listed residence of Evan Taylor who is on active probation and a documented Sureño criminal street gang member. Taylor was not at the location at the time. Taylor was found to be in violation of his probation to include no association with gang members. A case was taken for charges to be filed with the District Attorney's office for the violation.

Officers responded to the residence of a documented juvenile Norteño criminal street gang member. The juvenile had a warrant for his arrest. Officers made contact with the juvenile and he was taken into custody without incident.

Officers responded to a documented juvenile Sureño criminal street gang member's residence for a probation check. The juvenile was not home at the time of the search. He was found to be in violation of his probation which included no gang paraphernalia or clothing. A case was taken for charges to be filed with the District Attorney's office for the violation.

The Fort Bragg Police Department encourages all citizens to report any type of gang activity or crime. If you have any information on the whereabouts of Christopher May or Derrick L. Heater, please call the Fort Bragg Police Department. You may call the anonymous Gang/Crime Hotline at 707-961-3049 or contact FBPD gang Officers, Officer O'Neal, Officer Shaw or Officer McGregor.

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