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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Jonathan McLaughlin
Report Number: FG1700124, FG1700113, FG1700114, FG1700115, FG1700120
Date / Time Incident: January 23, 2017 / 6:45 p.m.
Location of Incident: 101 N Franklin Street, 112 S Main Street, 300 S Lincoln Street, 355 S Lincoln Street, 300 S Main Street
Crime or Incident: 594(B)(1) PC Vandalism \$400.00 or more in damage, 422.7(B) Hate Crime Enhancement, 1203.2 PC Violation of Probation
Victim: Mendocino Coast Hospitality Center, Redwood Liquors, CV Starr Center, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, AmeriGas
Suspects: Joseph Little, 27 Years of Age, Transient, Fort Bragg CA

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On January 23, 2017, at approximately 6:45 p.m., Officers were dispatched to a report of vandalism in the 100 block of N. Franklin Street.

Upon arrival Officers conducted an investigation which resulted in the identification of Joseph Little as a potential suspect in the case. A check of the area was conducted but Little could not be located.

At approximately 8:08 p.m., Officers were dispatched to the 300 block of N. Main Street for a report of a male creating a disturbance. Upon arrival Officers contacted and detained Little.

Little was subsequently questioned regarding his involvement in the earlier vandalism; as well as several other recent vandalisms that had occurred within the City limits. Little confessed, not only to the most recent vandalism, but several others.

Little was arrested, booked and transported to the Mendocino County Jail. Anyone with information regarding these incidents is asked to contact the Fort Bragg Police Department at (707) 964-0200 or on our anonymous Crime Tip Hotline at (707) 961-3049.

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