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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Jonathan A. McLaughlin
Report Number: FG1700414
Date / Time Incident: March 26, 2017 / 8:04 p.m.
Location of Incident: 900 Block of John Cimolino Way
Crime or Incident: 242(a) PC – Battery, 417(a) (1) – Brandishing a weapon other than a firearm, 1203.2 PC – Violation of Probation
Victim: Withheld – Juvenile, Withheld - Juvenile
Suspects: Withheld – Juvenile, Withheld - Juvenile

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On March 26, 2017, at approximately 8:04 p.m., Officers were dispatched to the 900 block of John Cimolino Way for a report of approximately 10-15 male juveniles in a physical altercation in the parking lot. Upon arrival, Officers detained and interviewed several parties. During the investigation it was determined the altercation was primarily between two juveniles. Several witness statements, and statements by involved parties, confirmed the altercation to be a gang related fight between Norteño and Sureño criminal street gang members.

Officers also received information that one of the juveniles had allegedly brandished a knife prior to the altercation. The knife was determined to have never been used as a weapon, and no serious injuries were reported at the time of this investigation.

Two juveniles were placed under arrest and transported to the Mendocino County Juvenile Hall.

Anyone with information regarding this incident 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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