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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Jonathan A. McLaughlin
Report Number: FG1700449
Date / Time Incident: April 2, 2017 / 8:47 p.m.
Location of Incident: 500 Block of Cypress Street
Crime or Incident: 23152 (a) & (b) VC - Driving while under the influence .08 or more blood alcohol, 1203.2 PC - Violation of Probation, 2800.1(a) VC –Evading, 148 (a) (1) PC – Obstruction, 14601.1 (A) VC – Driving on a Suspended License
Victim: State of California
Suspects: Ian Freeman, 41 years of age, Fort Bragg, CA

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On April 2, 2017, at approximately 8:47 p.m., a Fort Bragg Police Department Officer observed a green Toyota Corolla traveling southbound in the 400 block of S. Franklin Street. The Officer noted the vehicle's tail lights were not functioning and attempted an enforcement stop.

The vehicle failed to yield and led Officers on a slow speed pursuit beginning at the intersection of Franklin Street and Chestnut Street and ending in the parking lot of 511 Cypress Street. Once the vehicle had stopped, the driver, later identified as Ian Freeman, exited the vehicle and attempted to flee on foot. Officers pursued and apprehended the driver nearby.

Freeman's demeanor and evidence located on scene led Officers to suspect Freeman was driving the motor vehicle while under the influence (DUI). Freeman was also determined to be on active County probation for a previous DUI offense, and to be driving on a suspended license. Freeman was arrested and charged with the above charges. Freeman was processed and transported to the Mendocino County Jail.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Fort Bragg Police Department at (707) 961-2800 or on our anonymous Crime Tip Hotline at (707) 961-3049.

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