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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Brandon Lee
Report Number: FG1700491
Date / Time Incident: April 13, 2017 / 4:13 p.m.
Location of Incident: 200 block S. Sanderson Way
Crime or Incident: 246.3 PC – Negligent Discharge of Firearm,
415(1) PC – Fighting in Public
Victim: State of California
Suspects: Mauricio Delgado, 19 years old, Fort Bragg, CA
Juvenile (name withheld), 16 years old,
Fort Bragg, CA

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On April 13, 2017 at approximately 4:13 p.m., Officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department were dispatched to the area of the 200 block of S. Sanderson Way for a report of multiple subjects fighting, and possible gunshots being heard. As Officers arrived in the area, several subjects, recognized as local street gang members, were observed running from the area. Several of the fleeing subjects were detained as Officers investigated. Witnesses at the location described what they believed to be a “gang fight”, and thought they had heard gunshots.

During a canvas of the area, Officers were unable to locate a firearm, empty casings, or any injured parties. One witness described the gunfire sound as possibly coming from a pellet gun or high powered airsoft gun.

Mauricio Delgado, who had initially fled the scene on foot, was detained and found to have an illegal “butterfly” knife on his person. Delgado was arrested and charged for the knife possession, but denied any involvement in the reported fight. A 16 year old juvenile was also detained after running from the scene, and was later arrested for violating his probation, by associating with other known gang members.

Officers were unable to locate any victims of the alleged fight, or any evidence that a firearm was involved.

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