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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Officer Thomas N. O'Neal
Report Number: FG1700431
Date / Time Incident: March 28, 2017 / 1:43 p.m.
Location of Incident: 400 Block of S. Sanderson Way
Crime or Incident: 245(a)(1) PC - Assault with a Deadly Weapon, 242(a) PC - Battery, 1203.2 PC - Violation of Probation
Victim: State of California, Multiple
Suspects: Izik Cabrerra (19 years old), Andrew Hurtado (18 years old), three juveniles (16-17 years old)

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On March 28, 2017, Officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department were dispatched to the report of several males fighting in the area of the 400 Block of S. Sanderson Way. Officers were initially unable to locate any of the suspects when they arrived on scene. As the investigation progressed, Officers utilized witness statements and video evidence to identify five of the six suspects involved in the physical altercation.

During the course of the investigation, Officers were able to determine that the altercation was the result of ongoing criminal street gang tensions between opposing gangs within our community. This conclusion was based on previous investigations involving the suspects and the nature of the altercation itself. Officers were additionally able to determine that during the fight one of the juvenile suspects utilized a weapon which resulted in at least two of the other suspects being hospitalized.

On April 26, 2017 and April 27, 2017, three of the four suspects in this case, including Andrew Hurtado and Izik Cabrerra, were arrested for charges relating to the above incident. A fourth juvenile suspect was already incarcerated as the result of a separate gang investigation and received additional criminal charges related to this incident.

The Fort Bragg Police Department is continuing to investigate other allegations of criminal street gang activity and relies on the community to assist in these investigations. The above case could not have been solved without the assistance of the citizens of Fort Bragg.

Anyone with information regarding this incident or other suspected gang activity is asked to contact the Fort Bragg Police Department at (707) 964-0200 or leave information on our anonymous Crime Tip Hotline at (707) 961-3049.

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