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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Andrew Kendl
Report Number: FG1700787
Date / Time Incident: June 11, 2017 / 2:05 p.m.
Location of Incident: 410 S. Harrison Street
Crime or Incident: 211 PC (Robbery), 182 PC (Conspiracy), 496 PC (Possession of stolen property), 2800.2 VC (Evading) and 11360 H&S (Possession / Transportation for sale)
Victim: Daniel Armes and Garry Hill of Fort Bragg
Suspects: Juvenile, 17 year old male of Galesburg, Illinois
Charles Williams, 19 year old male from Galesburg, Illinois
Darius Washington, 20 year old male from Peoria, Illinois.

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On June 11th, 2017, at approximately 2:05 p.m., Officers from the Fort Bragg Police Department were dispatched to 410 S. Harrison Street for the report of a home invasion robbery. Officers were informed that Armes had met the juvenile and Williams approximately one month ago. At that time, Armes invited Williams and the juvenile to his residence for a BBQ the next time they were in town. On the above date, Williams and the juvenile took Armes up on his offer. Approximately one hour after the BBQ had started, Washington entered the residence with a semi-automatic handgun. Washington told Armes and Hill to give him everything they had or he would kill them. At that moment Williams and the juvenile pulled out a revolver and a semiautomatic handgun and pointed them at Armes and Hill. The three took 9 pounds of processed marijuana and fled the residence.

A Be On The Lookout (BOLO) alert was issued for the three suspects, described as being in a maroon colored vehicle. Two Officers from the Fort Bragg Police Department, who were conducting training at Chamberlin Creek, heard the BOLO. They proceeded to Highway 20 and began to drive westbound. Just as they pulled onto Highway 20 they observed the vehicle pass them heading east on Highway 20 toward Willits. Officers activated their emergency lights and sirens, but the vehicle failed to yield, continuing to evade. Offices pursued the vehicle toward Willits where the vehicle was incapacitated by Willits Police Department with a spike strip. Officers from Willits Police Department, Mendocino County Sheriff's office, Cal Fire and the Department of Fish and Wildlife assisted Fort Bragg Police Department in apprehending the three suspects without incident. Evidence of the crime was recovered in the vehicle and along the highway where the suspects had discarded it.

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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