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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Brandon A. Lee
Report Number: FA1701370 / FQ1701370
Date / Time Incident: October 8, 2017 / 2:05 a.m.
Location of Incident: 1200 Block S. Main Street (SR-1)
Crime or Incident: 23153(a) CVC - Driving Under the Influence Causing Injury,
Traffic Collision with Injury
Victim(s): State of California, Kyle Jaworski of Fort Bragg, CA

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On October 8, 2017, at approximately 2:05 a.m., Officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department were dispatched to the 1200 block of S. Main Street (SR-1) for the report of a traffic collision with injuries. Upon arrival, Officers discovered a white 2014 Chrysler 300 facing southbound in the northbound lane of SR-1. The white Chrysler was being driven by Richard Mack. The second vehicle was a white 2008 Volkswagen Passat which was located on its roof against the shoulder of the southbound lane of SR-1. The driver of the second vehicle, Kyle Jaworski, had managed to extricate himself from the overturned vehicle, and had sustained moderate injuries. A witness in the area at the time of the collision estimated Mack's Chrysler 300 to be travelling near 100 miles per hour.

Jaworski had been driving southbound on SR-1, and was entering the left turn lane to proceed east on SR-20, when his vehicle was struck in the rear by Mack's vehicle. Jaworski's vehicle then careened toward the west shoulder of SR-1, where it overturned approximately three times before coming to rest on its roof.

After submitting to a preliminary breath screening for alcohol, Mack was arrested at the scene for felony DUI causing an injury collision. Mack was later transported to the Mendocino County Jail in Ukiah, CA after being medically cleared.

The Police Department continues to investigate this incident, and other related reckless driving activity that occurred in the downtown area of Fort Bragg just minutes before the collision.

The Fort Bragg Police Department is requesting that any witnesses who may have been in the area at the time of the incident, or witnessed any suspicious activity in the area of Redwood Avenue at N. Main Street (SR-1) leading up to the incident, to please contact Officer Joseph Shaw at 707-961-2800 ext.181.

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