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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Brandon A. Lee
Report Number: FG1701609
Date / Time Incident: November 23, 2017 / 5:45 p.m.
Location of Incident: 100 Block Madrone Street
Crime or Incident: 664/187 PC – Attempted Murder/205 PC - Mayhem
Victim(s): Reynaldo Cruz Rosado
Suspect(s): Leonardo “Jorge” Naal-Aviles (50 years old, of Fort Bragg)

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On November 23, 2017, at approximately 5:45 p.m., Officers from the Fort Bragg Police Department were dispatched to 151 S. McPherson Street for the report of a victim of a stabbing. Upon arrival, Officers contacted Reynaldo Cruz Rosado, who had suffered multiple stab wounds to both of his hands and arms. Rosado advised he had been sitting inside his vehicle parked on Madrone Street, when he was approached by a male subject known only to him as “Jorge”. The weapon used to assault Rosado was located next to his vehicle, but the suspect had fled the area. Rosado was transported to the Mendocino Coast District Hospital for treatment of his injuries, while officers continued to investigate the incident.

The investigation led Officers to an address on Wall Street which was believed to be that of a family member of the suspect, still only known as “Jorge”. Blood evidence was discovered on Wall Street, which led investigators to believe that the suspect had been injured during the altercation. An extensive search of the area, which included Police K9 Maverick assisting with his tracking ability, was conducted. The suspect was not located in the area, and investigators still only had an inaccurate name of “Jorge Naal.”

The following morning, investigators acquired an accurate identification of the suspect as Leonardo “Jorge” Naal-Aviles. After posting Naal-Aviles’ picture and information on social media, an associate of Naal-Aviles brought him to the Police Department for an interview. Naal-Aviles was subsequently arrested for the aforementioned charges, and was taken into custody without incident. Naal-Aviles was later transported to the Mendocino County Adult Detention facility in Ukiah, CA where he awaits arraignment.

The Fort Bragg Police Department would like to thank all who responded to the posting on social media with helpful information, and cooperated with investigators. If anyone has any information that may further assist the investigation, they are encouraged to contact Officer Thomas O’Neal at 707-961-2800 ext.167.

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