



## **FORT BRAGG POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **\*PRESS RELEASE\***

**Releasing Officer:** Officer Thomas N. O'Neal  
**Report Number:** FQ1800076 / FA1800076  
**Date / Time Incident:** January 14, 2018 / 6:01 p.m.  
**Location of Incident:** Intersection of S. Main Street and Highway 20  
**Crime or Incident:** 23153 VC (Driving Under the Influence +0.08% BAC  
Involved in a Collision with Injured Parties), 23550 VC (DUI  
with Prior Conviction)  
**Suspects:** Robert Daniels III (42 years old of Fort Bragg)  
**Victims:** Multiple Victims/Names Withheld

### **CIRCUMSTANCES:**

On January 14, 2018, at approximately 6:01 p.m., Officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department were dispatched to a traffic collision at the intersection of S. Main Street and Highway 20. When Officers arrived on scene they determined that Robert Daniels was driving southbound on S. Main Street when he collided with the rear of another vehicle which was stopped at the stop light of the intersection. Four occupants in the victim vehicle were injured, with three of the occupants being transported to the Mendocino Coast District Hospital via ambulance with non-life threatening injuries. Daniels was also injured during the collision but denied medical care.

During the course of the traffic collision investigation Officers determined that Daniels was operating his vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Daniels was arrested for being involved in a collision with injured parties while driving under the influence. A preliminary breath screening showed Daniels was operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of 0.43%. A blood sample was taken from Daniels to be forwarded to a Department of Justice lab for confirmation.

During the booking process, Officers were able to determine that Daniels had a previous driving under the influence conviction within the last ten years. Daniels' previous conviction resulted in an additional criminal charge of 23550 VC. Due to the collision involving injuries, Daniels was charged with a felony and transported to the Mendocino County Jail where he awaits arraignment.

Anyone who may have witnessed the above collision or has any information related to this investigation may contact Officer O'Neal at (707) 961-2800 ext. 167 or at [toneal@fortbragg.com](mailto:toneal@fortbragg.com).

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