



## **FORT BRAGG POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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

**Releasing Officer:** Officer Thomas N. O'Neal  
**Report Number:** FG1800141 / FG1800144  
**Date / Time Incident:** January 26 – January 29, 2018  
**Location of Incident:** Redwood Elementary (324 S. Lincoln Street)  
**Crime or Incident:** 459 PC (Burglary), 487 PC (Theft), 496(a) PC (Possession of Stolen Property)  
**Suspects:** Shalom Lewis (21 years old), Jordan Broyles (20 years old), and Cheyenne Collins (19 years old)  
**Victims:** Redwood Elementary, Multiple Victims

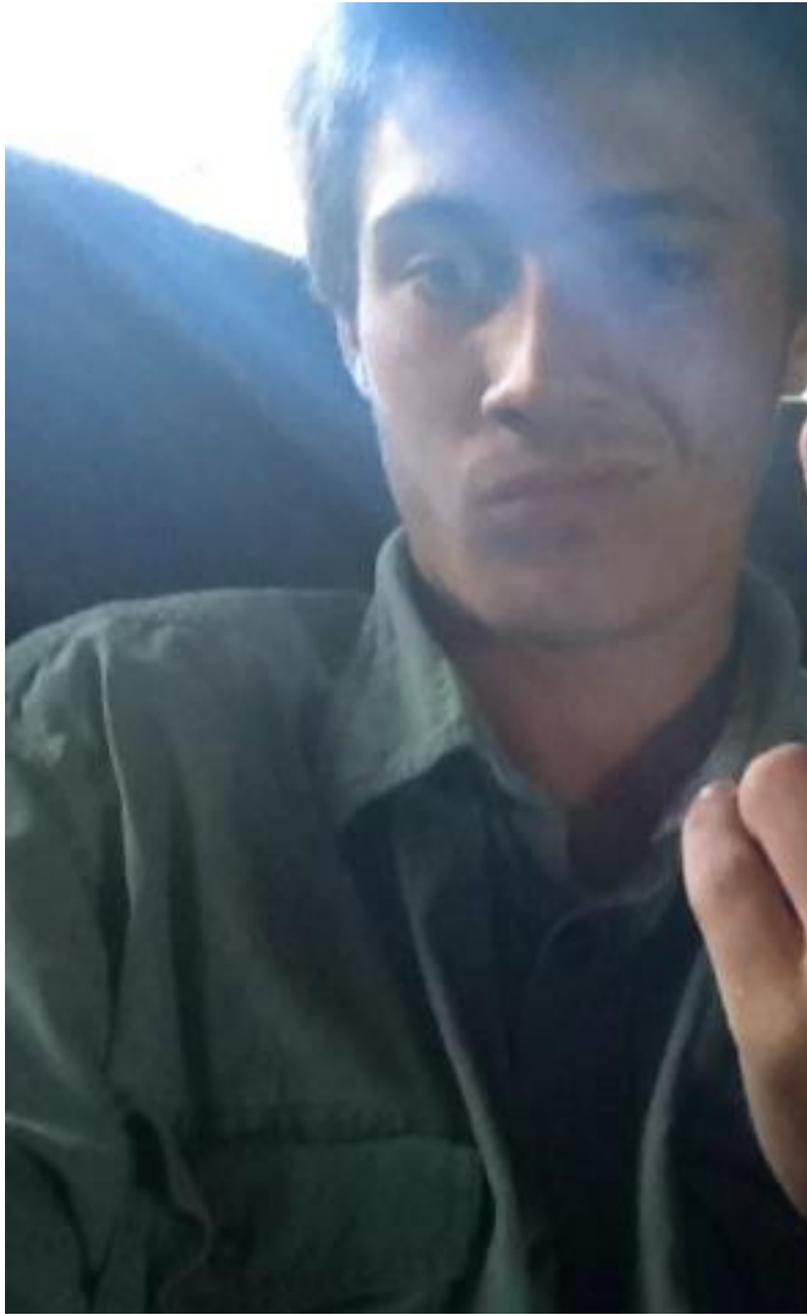
#### **CIRCUMSTANCES:**

On January 28, 2018, Officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department responded to the report of a burglary at Redwood Elementary. During the course of that investigation, Officers determined that an unknown suspect or suspects entered the building by unknown means and gained access to the front office. Once in the building, the suspect(s) stole several items including multiple laptops, a projector, and various items maintained in the staff's work areas.

On the morning of January 29, 2018, Officers were once again dispatched to Redwood Elementary for the report of a second burglary. During the course of the second investigation, Officers located evidence of forced entry into at least two of the school buildings, and evidence of attempted entry into several other buildings. During the second burglary several more laptops were stolen, along with other electronics and personal items.

During the course of the investigations, Shalom Lewis was identified as a potential suspect in both burglaries. Within two hours of the second burglary report, Lewis and his girlfriend, Cheyenne Collins, were located in a vehicle in the Safeway parking lot. When both suspects were contacted, Officers noted, in plain view, property related to the reported burglaries. A search of the vehicle was conducted leading to the discovery of the majority of the property stolen during the burglaries. Both Lewis and Collins were placed under arrest and Lewis eventually admitted to being involved in the burglaries. Lewis' statements during the investigation partially exonerated Collins' involvement in the burglaries, and she was released with a notice to appear. Lewis was transported to the Mendocino County Jail on the above charges.

During the course of this investigation, Jordan Broyles (see photo) was identified as a second suspect in the school burglaries. Anyone with any information regarding Broyles immediate whereabouts should notify law enforcement at (707) 964-0200. Anyone with 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). Anonymous Information can be left on the Crime Tip Hotline at (707) 961-3049.



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