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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Lopez
Report Number: FG1800354
Date / Time Incident: March 7, 2018 / 12:55pm
Location of Incident: Chestnut Street and South Sanderson Way
Crime or Incident: Robbery, Conspiracy, Resisting Arrest
Victim: Juvenile Male
Suspect: Emmett Williams, Three Juvenile Males

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On March 7, 2018 Fort Bragg Police Department was advised by an off duty Fort Bragg Police Officer about a possible gang fight in the area of Chestnut Street and S. Sanderson Way. The off duty Officer observed Emmett Williams and three juvenile males surround the juvenile victim, who was wearing a hat with red lettering. Emmett forcibly removed the hat from the victim and then shoved him onto the street.

When the Officers arrived on scene, Williams and the three juveniles were seen standing in front of 1109 Chestnut Street. Williams and the three juveniles began to enter unit B. One juvenile was advised to stop via the P.A. system. The juvenile complied and returned to the sidewalk. Williams then exited the residence. Williams was advised to show his hands, at which time he stuck both hands into the pocket of his hooded sweatshirt. Officers advised him to remove his hands from his pocket but he did not comply. Williams was taken into custody.

Williams and the juvenile were placed into separate patrol vehicles. Officers conducted a sweep of the residence and located the other two juveniles inside the residence. Williams and the three juvenile males were arrested and transported to the Fort Bragg Police Department to be booked.

A search warrant was obtained to search the residence in an effort to locate the victim's hat. Officers located gang indicia inside the residence tying the suspects to the Sureño street gang, however the victim's hat was not located.

Williams was charged with robbery, conspiracy, and resisting arrest and was transported to the Mendocino County Jail. The three juvenile males were charged with robbery and conspiracy and were transported to Juvenile Hall.

The Fort Bragg Police Department would like to ask the public to please call (707) 964-0200 if they have any information relating to this matter. Anonymous information can be left on our Crime Tip Hotline at (707) 961-3049.

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