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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Officer Thomas O'Neal
Report Number: FQ1800856
Date / Time Incident: June 19, 2018 / 12:46 a.m.
Location of Incident: 500 Block of Oak Street
Crime or Incident: 23152(a)/(b) VC (Drunk Driving), 20002 VC (Hit-and-Run Collision), 12500 VC (No Vehicle License)
Victim: Harrison Drywall Inc.
Suspect: 16 year old suspect (name withheld)

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On June 19, 2018, Officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department were notified of a hit-and-run vehicle collision which had just occurred in the 500 block of Oak Street. Officers were on scene within two minutes and were able to locate and identify the suspect vehicle and driver near the intersection of Oak Street and Harrison Street.

During the course of the investigation, Officers were able to determine that the 16 year old driver of the suspect vehicle was operating the vehicle without a valid license, and was operating the vehicle while intoxicated. A preliminary alcohol screening showed the juvenile driver as having a blood alcohol content of 0.09%. Through multiple witness statements, Officers determined that the suspect driver collided with a work truck belonging to Harrison Drywall Inc. which was parked in the 500 block of Oak Street. The suspect driver then attempted to flee the scene but was apprehended by arriving Officers.

The suspect driver in this incident was arrested on the above charges, booked and later released to his parents. The suspect driver and his parents may also face additional civil penalties related to the costs incurred by the City during this investigation.

Questions regarding this press release may be directed to Officer Shaw at (707) 961-2800 ext. 181 or at jshaw@fortbragg.com.

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