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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Officer Thomas O'Neal
Report Number: FG1801018
Date / Time Incident: July 17, 2018 / 10:20 p.m.
Location of Incident: 1000 Block of Glass Beach Drive
Crime or Incident: 25850(c) PC (Possession of Firearm by Gang Member), 529(a) PC (Provide False Name)
Victim: State
Suspects: Marshall Stillday (18 year male old of Hopland),
Name Withheld (17 year old male of Hopland),
Name Withheld (16 year old male of Hopland)

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On July 17, 2018, Officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department were dispatched to the area of Glass Beach Drive for the report of illegal fireworks being set off in the area. While investigating the incident, Officers located three males (one adult and two juveniles) and two females (one adult and one juvenile) near a vehicle which was parked at the end of Glass Beach Drive.

During the course of the contact with the juveniles and adults, Officers identified obvious evidence indicating that the three males were active participants in a criminal street gang. While continuing their investigation, Officers located a loaded semi-automatic handgun which had been secreted near the vehicle. After interviewing all of the involved parties and gathering the identified physical evidence, Officers determined that the two male juveniles and the adult male were in possession of the firearm prior to Officers' arrival.

All three males were arrested and the two females were released at scene. The adult male suspect was transported to the Mendocino County Jail and the two male juveniles were transported to the Mendocino County Juvenile Hall. During the booking process of the juveniles, one of the juveniles was discovered to have purposely provided a false name in order to prevent Officers from discovering that he was on County Juvenile Probation for previous criminal violations related to participating in a criminal street gang.

Questions regarding this press release may be directed to Officer O'Neal at (707) 961-2800 ext. 167 or toneal@fortbragg.com.

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