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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Officer Joseph Shaw
Report Number: FG1801057
Date / Time Incident: July 25, 2018 / 7:00 p.m.
Location of Incident: 303 N. Main Street
Crime or Incident: 207(a) PC Kidnapping
Victim: Name Withheld (15 year old female)
Suspects: Frederic Pere (56 year old male from Fort Bragg)



CIRCUMSTANCES:

On July 25 2018, at approximately 7:00pm, the victim was standing outside the back entrance of the Mendocino Cookie Company, located at 303 N. Main Street. The suspect contacted the victim while she was on the phone. He placed his hand on her shoulder and asked her if she wanted a ride. The victim told him no and turned away from him. Pere then grabbed the victim by the arm and started to pull the victim towards a white panel van that was parked nearby.

The victim was able to pull away from Pere and struck him in the process. Pere then entered the white van, a 1998 Ford E350 panel van CA Lic# 5T76883, and left the area south bound on N. Main Street. The victim was transported to the Police Department where she filed a report. A description of the vehicle and Pere were given to other Fort Bragg Police Officers who began to immediately check the area.

A van matching the description was located parked in the parking lot of the A Frame Coffee House. Officers contacted the lone occupant in the vehicle who was Pere. Pere was detained by Officers while the victim was transported to the

location and was able to conduct an infield show up. The victim positively identified Pere as the suspect. Pere was taken into custody, booked and then transported to the Mendocino County Jail.

The Fort Bragg Police Department is requesting anyone who has had any similar contact with Pere to contact the Fort Bragg Police Department immediately.

Questions regarding this press release may be directed to the Fort Bragg Police Department at (707) 961-2800 or the crime tip hotline at (707) 961-3049.

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