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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Brandon A. Lee
Report Number: FG1801220
Date / Time Incident: August 26, 2018 / 2:15 a.m.
Location of Incident: 103 Minnesota Avenue
Crime or Incident: 664/187 PC (Attempted Homicide), 203 PC (Mayhem), 273.6 (Violation of Domestic Violence Restraining Order), 1203.2 PC (Violation of Probation)
Victim(s): Name withheld, State of CA
Suspect: Silvestre Rivera Nieto (26 year old male of Fort Bragg, CA)

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On August 26, 2018 at approximately 2:15 a.m., Officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department were dispatched to the area of 103 Minnesota Avenue for the report of a domestic assault. Upon arrival, Officers located the male suspect (Silvestre Rivera Nieto) lying on the ground unconscious after being thrown to the ground by the victim's father. The female victim was located, bleeding from several knife wounds. The female victim advised that she and her boyfriend (Rivera Nieto) had been out drinking, and while the two were walking home, Rivera Nieto suddenly pulled out a large knife, and began attacking her completely unprovoked. The victim stated that Rivera Nieto slashed at her several times with the knife, causing her to receive several lacerations to her face and hands.

After grappling with the suspect on the ground, the victim was able to get to her feet and run back to her residence. Once back at her residence, the victim advised her father of the incident, and Rivera Nieto arrived shortly after. When the suspect attempted to get past the victim's father, and go after the victim again, the victim's father threw the suspect to the ground where he struck his head. Rivera Nieto remains in custody while he receives medical attention for a head injury.

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