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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Wes Rafanan
Date/Time of Incident: February 6, 2019 / 12:22 p.m.
Location of Incident: South Side of the Noyo River
Crime or Incident: Unattended Death
Victim: Unidentified White Male (40 to 50 years old)

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On February 6, 2019 at approximately 12:22p.m., Officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department were dispatched to the west side of the Noyo Bridge to a report of a person in the water.

Assistance from the United States Coast Guard and medical personnel was requested; as Officers deployed on the north side of the Noyo River and the west side of the Noyo Bridge. Responding Officers observed a person lying on the ground on south side of the Noyo River below the Noyo Bridge.

Officers and Deputies of the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office responded to the victim's location and determined the victim was deceased. The body of an unidentified white male between the age of 40 and 50 years was recovered and later transported to the Chapel by the Sea. The identification of the victim is pending further investigation by the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office.

Questions regarding this press release may be forwarded to Sergeant Rafanan at (707) 961-2800 ext. 140 or to wrafanan@fortbragg.com.

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