



## **FORT BRAGG POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

**Releasing Officer:** Sergeant Jonathan A. McLaughlin  
**Case Number:** FG1900278  
**Date/Time of Incident:** March 22, 2019 / 8:59 p.m.  
**Location of Incident:** Alley east of the 100 block of S. Franklin Street.  
**Crime or Incident:** 246 PC - Discharge Firearm at an Inhabited Dwelling

### **CIRCUMSTANCES:**

On March 22, 2019, at approximately 8:59 p.m., Officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department were dispatched to multiple reports of gunshots being heard in the area of the alley located east of the 100 block of S. Franklin Street. While in route to the location, Officers were advised two subjects were seen fleeing the alleyway northbound towards Oak Street.

Members of the FBPD, the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, and California Highway Patrol responded to the area. Officers canvassed the entire area but could not locate the suspects. Officers contacted multiple witnesses in the area and located a vehicle which had been struck by gun fire in the alleyway. The scene was processed and evidence was collected to be forwarded to the Department of Justice for analysis.

The motive for the shooting is unknown, however based on statements from the owner of the victim vehicle as well as other witnesses to the incident, it does not appear that anyone was specifically targeted during this incident. Currently this incident resulted in property damage only and there is no evidence that anyone was injured.

The investigation revealed video evidence of the two suspects responsible as they ran northbound through the alley. Please refer to the Fort Bragg Police Department Facebook page to view the video. Anyone recognizing either of the suspects is asked to please call the FBPD at the numbers listed below.

The Fort Bragg Police Department requests that anyone with information regarding this incident contact Sergeant McLaughlin at (707) 961-2800 ext. 123, or the Fort Bragg Police Department (Anonymous) Crime Tip Hotline at (707) 961-3049.

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