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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Thomas N. O'Neal
Case Number: FG1900430
Date/Time of Incident: May 2, 2019 / 9:00 p.m.
Location of Incident: Noyo Beach Area
Crime or Incident: 261 PC (Rape)
Suspect: Pending
Victim: Name Withheld

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On May 3, 2019, at approximately 6:30 p.m., Officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department were dispatched to Mendocino Coast District Hospital Emergency Room for the report of an adult female patient reporting that she was sexually assaulted the previous evening. During the initial interview, Officers learned that the victim was on Noyo Beach on the evening of May 2, 2019 at approximately 9:00 p.m., with an adult male and adult female known to the victim. At some point during the evening, the victim reported she was sexually assaulted by the male individual.

This investigation is ongoing; however further updates are unlikely in order to preserve the confidentiality of the victim. The Fort Bragg Police Department has identified no threat to the public at this time.

Anyone who may have been in the area during the identified time frame is encouraged to contact Sergeant O'Neal at (707) 961-2800 ext. 120 or by e-mail at toneal@fortbragg.com. Anonymous tips may be left at the Crime Tip Hotline at (707) 961-3049.

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