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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Thomas N. O'Neal
Case Number: FQ1900433
Date/Time of Incident: May 4, 2019 / 9:31 a.m.
Location of Incident: Patton-Carlson Property (1250 Del Mar Drive)
Crime or Incident: Driving Under the Influence with Injury, Reckless Driving with Injury, Trespassing
Suspect: Joshua Outten (26 years of age of Fort Bragg)

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On May 4, 2019, Officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department were dispatched to a vehicle rollover collision on the Patton-Carlson Property located next to Mendocino College at 1250 Del Mar Drive. When Officers arrived on scene, they contacted Joshua Outten and Colin Stillwell. Stillwell was a passenger in the vehicle and he was ejected during the rollover and received minor injuries. Officers also determined a canine was in the vehicle at the time of the collision and was ejected as well. The canine had no apparent injuries. Outten was exiting the vehicle when Officers arrived on scene and he was transported to Mendocino Coast District Hospital via ambulance. The vehicle involved in the collision was registered to Outten.

During the investigation, Officers determined that Outten was driving his Toyota Tundra at a high-rate of speed when he lost control of the vehicle causing it to rollover at least two times. Outten was under the influence of alcohol at the time of the collision and a preliminary alcohol screening taken at the hospital revealed a blood alcohol content of 0.361%. Outten was initially arrested at the hospital, but he was not immediately medically cleared for incarceration in County Jail due to his extreme level of intoxication.

The Fort Bragg Police Department would like to remind the public that the headlands at 1250 Del Mar Drive are not open to the public for vehicle use without the explicit permission of the owners. Large areas of this field have been destroyed by malicious vehicle use and violators may be arrested for 602(n) PC (Misdemeanor).

Questions regarding this press release or information related to the case may be forwarded to Officer Awad at (707) 961-2800 ext. 120 or e-mailed to toneal@fortbragg.com.

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