



## **FORT BRAGG POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **\*PRESS RELEASE\***

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Andrew Kendl  
Report Number: FG1600494  
Date / Time Incident: April 11, 2016 / 11:40 a.m.  
Location of Incident: 1000 Block of S. Main Street  
Crime or Incident: 148 PC- Resisting/Delaying Peace Officer,  
11377 H&S- Possession of Controlled  
Substance and a warrant for 136(a)(2) PC-  
Dissuading a Witness  
Victim(s): State of California  
Suspect: Johnnie Jones, 42 Years of Age, Fort Bragg, CA

### **CIRCUMSTANCES:**

On April 11, 2016, Officer O'Neal observed Johnnie Jones, who was wanted on a felony no bail warrant, in the 1000 block of S. Main Street. After confirming the warrant, Officer O'Neal attempted to stop Jones who fled on foot. Jones, familiar with the wooded area south of the Noyo Bridge, fled into the brush, hiding from law enforcement. With the assistance of Mendocino County Sheriff's Office a perimeter was set on the location.



K-9 Takoda, who was certified less than one week ago, and his handler Officer McGregor, were called out to assist in searching for Jones. Officer McGregor arrived on scene with Takoda a short time later. Once on scene, Takoda obtained the scent of Jones. Takoda and Officer McGregor began searching for Jones. Within one minute of obtaining Jones' scent, Takoda and Officer McGregor located Jones hiding in the bushes. Jones gave up and was taken into custody without further incident.

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