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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Jonathan A. McLaughlin
Case Number: FG1900941
Date/Time of Incident: September 18, 2019/ 4:00 PM
Location of Incident: City of Fort Bragg CA
Crime or Incident: 597 (A) PC Animal Cruelty

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On September 18 2019, at approximately 4:00 PM, Officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department served a search warrant in the 100 block of Boatyard Drive in response to suspected animal cruelty. The successful service resulted in the seizure of an approximately two year old white male pit bull. The animal was taken immediately to a licensed veterinarian where he was examined. After being examined he was transported to a secure facility where he will be sheltered and receive care until this investigation has concluded or has been adjudicated by the courts.

The Fort Bragg Police Department would like to thank the numerous community members that came forward to provide eye witness accounts; as well as those that expressed concern for the animal's well-being.

The owner was not arrested at the time of service as this case is ongoing and Officers are still reviewing evidence prior to submitting it to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution.

If you have information related to the case please contact Officer Awad at (707) 961-2800 ext. 180 or cawad@fortbragg.com . Anonymous tips may be left on the Crime Tip Hotline at (707) 961-3049.

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