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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Thomas N. O'Neal
Case Number: FG1901189
Date/Time of Incident: November 4, 2019 / 7:18 p.m.
Location of Incident: Coast Cinemas (135 S Franklin Street)
Crime or Incident: 211 PC (Armed Robbery)
Suspect: Pending
Victim: Coast Cinemas

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On November 4, 2019 at 7:18 p.m., Officers were dispatched to Coast Cinemas for the report of an armed robbery which had just occurred. Multiple Officers from the Fort Bragg Police Department and the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office responded "Code Three" (Lights and Sirens) and arrived on scene within one minute.

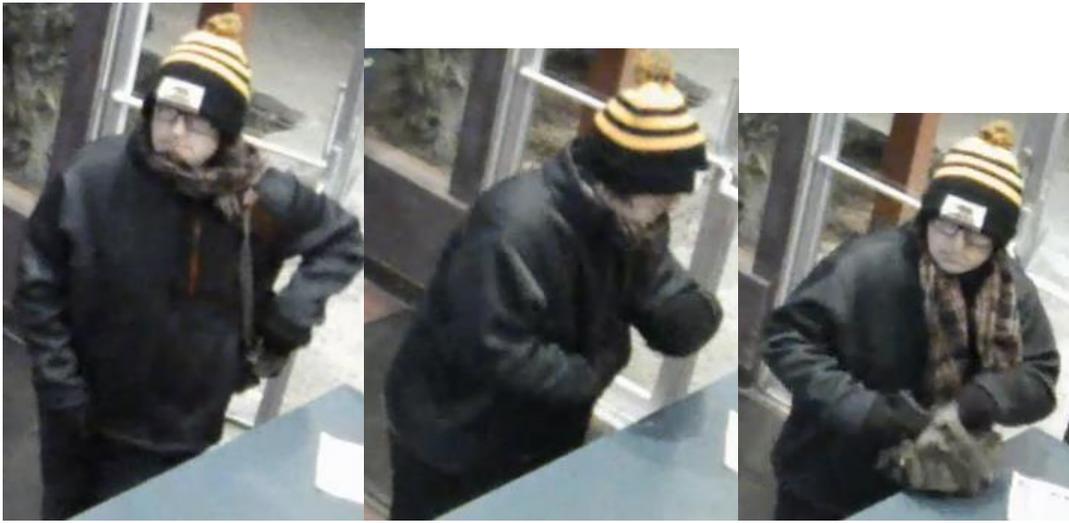
Once on scene, Officers determined that a suspect entered the business at approximately 7:10 p.m., brandished a semi-automatic handgun, and demanded money from an employee at the cash register. The suspect then fled the location with an undisclosed amount of cash. No one was physically injured during the robbery.

Witnesses describe the suspect as a white male adult in his forties, possibly with a goatee. The suspect had a "deep voice", and was described as approximately 6'0 tall. During the robbery the suspect was wearing a black and yellow/orange beanie with a California flag on the front, large "puffy" jacket, and blue jeans with a hammer loop.

The Police Department is currently processing surveillance video from the scene and hope to have higher quality photos and video available for the public to review later today.

Investigating Officers are pursuing multiple leads and will attempt to release more information as it becomes available.

If you have information related to the case please contact Officer Ferris at (707) 961-2800 ext. 126 or pferris@fortbragg.com. Anonymous tips may be left on the Crime Tip Hotline at (707) 961-3049. Questions regarding this press release may be forwarded to Sergeant O'Neal at (707) 961-2800 ext. 120 or e-mailed to toneal@fortbragg.com.



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