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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Jonathan A. McLaughlin
Report Number: FG2000635
Date / Time: June 1, 2020 / 1657 pm
Location of Incident: Glass Beach, Fort Bragg CA.
Crime or Incident: Agency Assist
Victim: 29 year old female, of Sacramento County

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On June 1, 2020, at approximately 16:57 p.m., Officers were dispatched to the area of the Glass Beach at the request of California State Park Rangers needing assistance with a female disrobing, throwing rocks and sand at passersby.

Upon arrival, Officers contacted the female seated in the tide pool area. State Park Rangers determined there had been two victims of assault and the female was exhibiting signs of mental distress. Officers and Rangers persuaded the female to leave the waters' edge to the beach area. While escorting the female to the beach, she forcefully pushed a bystander toward a large tide pool and attempted to flee.

Officers apprehended the female and she was detained in handcuffs. The female continually tried to drag Officers with her into the ocean and the tide pools. Officers utilized a WRAP restraint system and carried the female to a nearby Fort Bragg Police Department patrol vehicle.

The female was transported via patrol vehicle to the Mendocino Coast District Hospital for evaluation. Mental Health was also contacted and alerted of the incident. No injuries were incurred during this incident.

For further information regarding this incident, please contact California State Parks.

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