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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Jonathan A McLaughlin
Report Number: FG2000774
Date / Time: July 8, 2020 / 5:00 a.m.
Location of Incident: 100 Block of Minnesota Avenue
Crime or Incident: 11379 H&S, 11378 H&S, 11364 H&S, 14601.1(a) CVC
Suspect: Ernest Salo, 35 Years of Age Fort Bragg CA
Victim: State of California

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On July 8 2020 at approximately 0500 hours, Officers of the Fort Bragg police Department conducted a traffic stop in the 100 block of Minnesota Avenue after observing multiple vehicle code violations.

During the stop the driver of the vehicle was identified as Ernest Salo of Fort Bragg. Salo was determined to be unlicensed and admitted to recent drug use. During a subsequent investigation officers discovered Salo was in possession of approximately one ounce (28.5 grams) of suspected methamphetamine.

Salo was arrested and charged with possession for sale of Methamphetamine, transportation of methamphetamine for sale, possession of drug paraphernalia, and driving on a suspended license. Salo was processed at the Fort Bragg Police Department and then transported to the Mendocino County Jail.

If you have information related to this investigation please contact Sergeant Rafanan at (707) 961-2800 ext. 140 or wrafanan@fortbragg.com.

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