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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Jonathan A McLaughlin
Report Number: FG2000791
Date / Time: July 12, 2020 / 8:36 p.m.
Location of Incident: 400 Block E. Redwood Avenue
Crime or Incident: 11378 H&S, 148 PC
Suspect: Ernest Salo, 35 Years of Age Fort Bragg CA
Victim: State of California

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On July 12 2020 at approximately 8:36 P.M., Officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department conducted an enforcement stop on a bicyclist in the 400 block of E. Redwood Avenue after observing multiple vehicle code violations.

During the stop the rider of the bicycle dropped his bicycle and attempted to flee on foot ignoring the Officer's commands to stop. The rider was caught a short distance later and identified as Ernest Salo of Fort Bragg. Salo was detained for resisting, delay, or obstructing officers, a violation of 148 of the California Penal Code. During a subsequent investigation officers discovered Salo was in possession of 22.8 grams of suspected methamphetamine and large amount of currency. Both the methamphetamine and currency were seized as evidence.

Salo was arrested and charged with possession for sale of Methamphetamine and resisting, delaying, or obstructing an officer. 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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