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PRESS RELEASE

(Updated information related to case FG2001309)

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Jonathan A McLaughlin
Date/Time of release: July 14, 2020 9:08 A.M.
Original Report Number: FG2001309
Date/Time of Original Incident: December 3, 2019 / 3:46 P.M.
Location of Original Incident: 200 Block of N. Franklin Street
Suspect: Francisco Martinez-Rodriguez (19 year old male of Fort Bragg)
Victim: Name Withheld (17 year old female of Fort Bragg)

UPDATED INFORMATION:

On July 13, 2020 the Fort Bragg Police Department was made aware that Francisco Martinez-Rodriguez had plead guilty to the following crimes:

Furnishing Methamphetamine to a minor, attempting to dissuade a victim by means of threats or intimidation, assault with a knife, and child abuse under circumstances likely to produce great bodily harm. As part of his agreement Martinez-Rodriguez agreed to confinement in a state prison for a period of 18 years. As Martinez-Rodriguez was on probation at the time of these crimes he will be required to serve an additional 8 months consecutive with the aforesaid 18 years.

The Fort Bragg Police Department would like to thank the Mendocino County District Attorney's Office and its investigators who worked diligently to investigate and prosecute this case.

The original circumstances of this incident are detailed below. The original release can be located on the Fort Bragg Police Department's website. A press release detailing further information related to charges and how this case will proceed through the courts can be located on the Mendocino County District Attorney's Facebook page.

Please contact the Mendocino County District Attorney's Office for any questions regarding the status of this case.

ORIGINAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

On December 3, 2019 at approximately 3:46pm, Officers from the Fort Bragg Police Department were dispatched to Purity Market for a report of a female at the location advising she had been assaulted by her boyfriend. Officers arrived and located the suspect,

who was identified as Francisco Martinez-Rodriguez. Officers also located the victim who was hiding in the back of the store with staff.

The victim had serious trauma and bruising on and about her face. The victim also had fresh lacerations and minor stab wounds to different parts of her body. The victim relayed to Officers that she had been physically assaulted by Martinez-Rodriguez multiple times over the course of two weeks while being held against her will. During that time Martinez-Rodriguez repeatedly stabbed the victim and forced her to cut herself as punishment.

Officers took Martinez-Rodriguez into custody without incident and he was transported to the Mendocino County Jail where he is currently being held on the above charges. The victim was transported via ambulance to the Mendocino Coast District Hospital where she was treated for her injuries and released to her mother.

The Fort Bragg Police Department is actively investigating to determine whether any other parties had any knowledge of, or involvement in the above events.

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