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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Jonathan A McLaughlin
Report Number: FG2000852
Date / Time: July 28, 2020 / 11:02 a.m.
Location of Incident: 1000 Block of N. Main Street
Crime or Incident: 113764 H&S, 11377 H&S, 496(A) PC, 1203.2 (A) PC
Suspect: Shawn Spiller, 32 Years of Age Fort Bragg CA
Victim: State of California

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On July 28 2020 at approximately 11:02 a.m., Officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department were dispatched to the area of the pudding creek bridge for a possible instance of illegal dumping.

Upon arrival Officers made contact with Shawn Spiller of Fort Bragg. While on scene it was determined the registered owner of the vehicle was currently in custody at the Mendocino County Jail and may not have given Spiller permission to utilize the vehicle. Officers contacted staff at the Jail and requested they contact and ask the registered owner if Spiller had permission to possess his vehicle.

While awaiting a response from the Mendocino County Jail Officers conducted a search of the vehicle pursuant to Spiller's terms of probation. Inside Officers located drug paraphernalia and suspected methamphetamine. Officers also located several cordless power tools that were similar to those reportedly taken from a vehicle in Fort Bragg a few weeks prior.

Staff from the Jail ultimately confirmed the registered owner of the vehicle had not given anyone permission to possess or operate his vehicle and desired to report the vehicle stolen. The California Highway Patrol was contacted and responded to the Mendocino County Jail in order to complete the stolen vehicle report.

Spiller was arrested and charged with possession of stolen property, possession of methamphetamine, possession of paraphernalia, and violation of probation. Spiller was processed at the Fort Bragg Police Department and transported to the Mendocino County Jail.

If you have information related to this investigation please contact Officer Lopez at (707) 961-2800 ext. 141 or olopez@fortbragg.com.

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