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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Scott J. Mayberry, Chief of Police
Report Number: FG1300157, FG1300188, FG1300246
Dates of Incidents: February 3, 2013 (Arson), February 6, 2013
(Burglary), February 19, 2013 (Burglary)
Locations of Incidents: 130 Noyo Heights, 123 Wall Street, 137 N.
Lincoln
Crimes or Incidents: Arson, Burglary, Possession of Stolen Firearms
Victim: Confidential
Suspect: Alec John Faccone, 20 years of age,
Washington State

UPDATED PRESS RELEASE:

CIRCUMSTANCES On February 3, 2013 the Fort Bragg Fire Department was dispatched to 130 Noyo Heights Drive for a reported structure fire. Soon after the fire was extinguished the Fort Bragg Police Department was called due to the fire being suspicious in nature. With the assistance of the Fort Bragg Fire Department and a Cal Fire investigator it was quickly determined an unknown person or person(s) had used material from inside the residence, placed this material at the bottom of the stairs and lit the material on fire. The residence suffered hundreds of thousands of dollars of fire and smoke damage. During the investigation no suspect(s) were identified.

February 6, 2013, 11:00 Officers responded to 123 Wall Street for a reported residential burglary. Officers learned during the investigation that the suspect(s) forced their way into the house and only stole firearms. No real evidence was located on scene to help determine who the responsible party might be.

February 19, 2013 Officers received a call from a local real estate agency reporting that one of their rentals appeared to be broken into and several personal items had been left behind. Officer Kendl and Officer Awad responded to investigate this call. Once Officer Kendl was inside the residence he quickly realized some of the items found inside this house were the same as had been found in the Noyo Heights arson. Also found inside were receipts from local merchants where items were purchased, and on one of the receipts it had the last name of "Faccone." This was the first lead the department had received which gave them a person of interest on the arson fire on Noyo Heights. This department also was able to retrieve video evidence showing a possible suspect.

During this on-going investigation, the department received a call on February 22nd from Sergeant J.D. Comer with the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, reporting they had a person in custody for a burglary within the Village of Mendocino and may have located, with their suspect, some weapons stolen from one of our recent burglaries.

Officer Kendl and Sergeant Lee began working with the deputies and were able to identify some of the stolen weapons from the Wall Street burglary. Upon checking the other weapons found, Officer Kendl was able to identify a WWII military weapon (long rifle) which had been stolen from the Noyo Heights residence.

The police department then began to compile the evidence and once again viewed the video evidence and believed the same individual the deputies had arrested was one in the same on the video. All of the above mentioned cases were then submitted to the Mendocino County District Attorney's Office for their review and charges were requested on Faccone.

On February 28th, 2013, this office was notified by the District Attorney's Office they had reviewed the reports and nine additional felonies were added to Faccone's list of pending charges.

This department would like to thank all of the above mentioned departments and officers involved in this case. I truly believe if it had not been for the great investigation, the communication between departments and team work, these cases would have not been solved. All of us should be proud of the public safety servants working here in Mendocino County.

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