



## **FORT BRAGG POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

Releasing Officer: John Naulty, Lieutenant  
Report Number: FG1300724  
Date / Time Incident: May 22, 2013 / 12:32 p.m.  
Location of Incident: 800 Block S. Main St.  
Crime or Incident: 11377a H&S Possession of Psilocybin Mushrooms  
Victim: State of California  
Suspect: Shawn Spiller, 24 years old, Fort Bragg

**CIRCUMSTANCES:** On May 22, 2013 at approximately 12:32 p.m., officers from the Fort Bragg Police Department were in the area of the 800 block of S. Main St. Residents in the area have been complaining of trespassing, littering and illegal camping on the west side of the highway. This is where an emergency dirt road accesses the dredge sand area and the Noyo River beach area. Officers have been assigned this area as a Problem Orientated Policing Project, P.O.P. Officers were checking the area when they located a vehicle parked on the access dirt road.

When officers contacted the driver and passenger they could smell a strong odor of marijuana emitting from inside of the vehicle. From this contact officers detained the driver, Shawn Spiller of Fort Bragg. When officers searched the vehicle they located a bag of Psilocybin Mushrooms. These types of mushrooms are known as a Hallucinogenic type narcotic,

Using mushrooms may cause altered feelings and distorted perceptions of touch, sight, sound and taste. Other effects can include nervousness and paranoia. Effects can be different during each use due to varying potency, the amount ingested, and the user's expectations, mood, surroundings, and frame of mind. On some trips, users experience sensations that are enjoyable. Others can include terrifying thoughts, and anxiety, fears of insanity, death, or losing control.

Possession of these types of mushrooms is a felony. Spiller was placed under arrest booked at the Fort Bragg Police Department and then transported to the Mendocino County Jail.

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