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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Brandon A. Lee
Report Number: FG1400810
Date / Time Incident: June 18, 2014 / 5:46 p.m.
Location of Incident: 219 S. McPherson Street Unit #B, Fort Bragg
Crime or Incident: 245(a)(2) PC – Assault with Deadly Weapon
664/211 PC – Attempted Robbery
Victim: Stephen Reynolds
Suspect: Kelly Kimber, 56 years of age, Fort Bragg

CIRCUMSTANCES: On June 18, 2014 at approximately 5:46 p.m., officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department were dispatched to the area of 219 S. McPherson Street for a report of suspicious circumstances involving a male being assaulted and possibly held against his will.

Upon arrival, officers observed a male subject running from the location, who was later identified as Kelly Kimber. A second male was located standing in the driveway holding a handgun, who was later identified as the victim, Stephen Reynolds. Investigation revealed that Reynolds had been assaulted by Kimber with the same firearm he was observed holding when officers arrived. Officers were advised of a second unidentified male suspect who had fled the area prior to officer arrival. The unidentified male suspect was reported to also have been involved in the assault against Reynolds.

Reynolds reported that after the suspects entered his residence and assaulted him, Kimber and the other unidentified male had attempted to forcefully take him from the location to a bank to withdraw money from his account. Reynolds managed to take control of the firearm, at which time Kimber and the unidentified male fled the area on foot. Kimber was arrested for the aforementioned charges. The unidentified male is still at large.

The Fort Bragg Department requests that anyone having any information regarding this incident or the identification of the second suspect, please contact Sgt. Lee at 707-961-2800 ext. 126 or leave anonymous information on the Fort Bragg Police Department Gang/Crime Tip Hotline at 707-961-3049.

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