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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Andrew Kendl
Report Number: FQ1400839
Date / Time Incident: June 23, 2014 / 10:48 p.m.
Location of Incident: 300 block N. Franklin Street, Fort Bragg
Crime or Incident: 23152(a) (b) CVC – Driving Under the Influence and Warrant Arrest
Victim(s): State of California
Suspect: William Middlebrook, 51 year old male, North San Juan, CA

CIRCUMSTANCES: On June 23, 2014, at 10:48 p.m., officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department were dispatched to a report of a possible attempted kidnapping. Officers learned that the suspect had fled the scene in a tan and brown pickup truck. Officers responded to the location and located the suspect vehicle in the 300 block of N. Franklin Street. A traffic enforcement stop was initiated in the 300 block of N. Franklin Street. The driver was identified as William Middlebrook.

Upon contact officers could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from Middlebrook's breath and person. Middlebrook completed field sobriety tests and was found to be operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Middlebrook performed a preliminary breath screening and the result was .146 BAC (blood alcohol content). Middlebrook was arrested and transported to the Fort Bragg Police Department. While at booking, Middlebrook requested a blood sample be taken. Middlebrook was transported to the Mendocino Coast District Hospital where his blood was taken.

During the investigation it was determined that the original incident of attempted kidnapping was not as reported. It was also learned that Middlebrook had an outstanding warrant for his arrest out of Tuolumne County.

Middlebrook was booked on the above charges and then transported to the Mendocino County Jail.

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