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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Andrew Kendl
Report Number: FG1800099 and FG1800100
Date / Time Incident: January 20, 2018 / 10:48 a.m.
Location of Incident: 119 E Pine Street and 720 Stewart Street
Crime or Incident: Suspicious Fire
Suspects: Unknown
Victims: Walter Peterson / Kathy Oliver

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On January 20, 2018 at approximately 10:48 a.m. Officers of the Fort Bragg Police Department were dispatched to assist Fort Bragg Fire for a report of a fire at 720 Stewart Street. As Officers were responding, the Fire Department was dispatched to an additional structure fire located at 119 E Pine Street.

One Officer responded to 119 E Pine Street and one Officer responded to 720 Stewart Street. When the Officer arrived at 720 Stewart Street the resident was waving the Officer down to the alley way behind the residence. The officer noticed the garage was on fire and quickly requested fire personnel to respond to the location. The Fire Department arrived on scene and put the flames out with minimal damage.

The second fire burning at 119 E Pine Street was fully involved when the Officer arrived. Officers closed the streets while the Fire Department fought the fire. Due to the timing and how close the fires were located to one another, both fires are being ruled as suspicious in nature and an investigation is being conducted. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Fort Bragg Police Department at (707) 961-2800 or our anonymous Crime Tip Hotline at (707) 961-3049.

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