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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Officer Thomas O'Neal
Report Number: FG1800892 / FG1800893
Date / Time Incident: June 27, 2018 / 5:31 a.m.
Location of Incident: 600 Block of S. Franklin Street
Crime or Incident: 11378 HS (Distribution of Controlled Substance),
21310 PC (Possession of Dirk or Dagger),
459/460 PC (Second Degree Burglary),
496 PC (Possession of Stolen Property)
Victim: State of California, Withheld
Suspect: Jeremy Kenyon (37 years old of Fort Bragg)
Shane Porter (36 years old of Fort Bragg)

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On June 27, 2018, an Officer of the Fort Bragg Police Department observed a pick-up truck exiting the alley east of the 600 Block of S. Franklin Street with a male suspect seated on the tailgate of the vehicle wearing a ski mask. A traffic enforcement stop was completed based on the vehicle code violation and Officers contacted Jeremy Kenyon and Shane Porter. Officers identified approximately \$1000 worth of tools in the bed of the truck including a large air compressor and a generator. K-9 Maverick was deployed and he alerted to controlled substances during a walk around of the vehicle.

A search of the vehicle revealed evidence of controlled substance distribution including suspected methamphetamine, packaging materials, a digital scale, and a large amount of cash. A search of Porter's person led to a felonious "punch knife" (photo below) which was concealed in his belt. At the time of the traffic stop, there was a lack of evidence to identify the tools in the truck as being stolen. The truck was towed from the scene and secured, and both suspects were arrested and transported to County Jail.

Approximately three hours after the arrests, a resident in the area where the suspects were initially observed reported a burglary to an exterior tool shed. During the course of that investigation, the victim identified the tools in the suspect vehicle as being stolen during the burglary. New criminal violations of

Second Degree Burglary and Possession of Stolen Property were forwarded to the County Jail to be added to the suspect's list of charges.

Questions or information regarding this press release and incident may be directed to Officer O'Neal at (707) 961-2800 ext. 167 or at toneal@fortbragg.com.



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