



## **FORT BRAGG POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

**Releasing Officer:** Officer Thomas N. O'Neal  
**Report Number:** FG1801328  
**Date / Time Incident:** September 17, 2018 / 9:37 p.m.  
**Location of Incident:** 500 Block of S. Franklin Street  
**Crime or Incident:** 29800(a)(1) PC (Felon in Possession of Firearm), 11370.1 HS (Possession of Firearm and Controlled Substance), 148(a)(1) PC (Fleeing Police)  
**Victim(s):** State of CA  
**Suspect:** Johny Delgado (22 year old male of Fort Bragg, CA)

### **CIRCUMSTANCES:**

On September 17, 2018 at approximately 9:37 p.m., an Officer of the Fort Bragg Police Department was on patrol in the 300 Block of Chestnut Street when he observed a male suspect riding a bicycle without displaying a white lamp during the hours of darkness. When the Officer attempted to contact the suspect, the suspect fled on his bicycle leading the Officer on a multi-block pursuit which ended in the 500 Block of S. Franklin Street. Once in the 500 Block of S. Franklin Street, the suspect abandoned his bicycle and attempted to flee on foot before being apprehended by the Officer a short distance away.

Once apprehended, the suspect was identified as Johny Delgado. A records check showed that Delgado was on Post Release Community Supervision from State Prison under Assembly Bill 109. A search, incident to arrest and in accordance with Delgado's probation terms was conducted, leading to the discovery of a firearm and suspected methamphetamine. The firearm in Delgado's possession was identified as a unique "pepper box" style firearm (photo below).

Delgado was placed under arrest for multiple charges including being a convicted felon in possession of a concealed firearm and being in possession of a firearm while also in possession of a controlled substance.

Delgado was transported to the Mendocino County Jail where he awaits arraignment on the above charges.



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