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Investigation Leads to Seizure of Concealed Gun 07/13/2024

On July 12, 2024 at approximately 8:46 p.m., Fort Bragg police officers were dispatched to the 100 block of W Redwood for a 9-1-1 open line. After they arrived, officers learned a firearm had been brandished at a juvenile inside a public event and the suspect was still in the area.

Officers quickly searched for the suspects. They found a 13 year-old male juvenile, resident of Fort Bragg and a second male suspect, identified as Matreyus Tiscareno Meyer, 18, resident of Fort Bragg. A search for weapons revealed a concealed fixed blade weapon and gang paraphernalia on Tiscareno Meyer for which he was arrested. A search of the Tiscareno Meyer's property revealed a loaded, non-serialized handgun, a large hatchet and gang paraphernalia. A non-serialized firearm is commonly known as a "ghost gun."

Officers did not locate any evidence against the male juvenile and he was released to a parent during the incident.

Tiscareno Meyer was booked into the Mendocino County Jail on the following charges:
25850(a) PC – Carry Loaded Firearm in Public, 25400(a)(2) PC – Carry Concealed Weapon on Person, 25850(c)(6) PC – Carrying an Unregistered Loaded Firearm and 21310 PC – Carry Concealed Dirk or Dagger.

Sergeant De Leon said, "This is an example of the amazing teamwork amongst our officers. They quickly formulated a plan to enter a public event and find the suspects. They took a concealed, loaded firearm off the streets and undoubtedly prevented violence."

Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact Ofc Baker of the Fort Bragg Police Department at (707)961-2800 ext 226.



This information is being released by Sergeant De Leon. All media inquiries should contact her at ndeleon@fortbragg.com.

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