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MEDIA RELEASE

Cocaine and Cash Seized During Narcotics Sales Search Warrant 08/08/2024

Several days ago, Fort Bragg police officers received a tip of cocaine sales in the 100 block of Minnesota Avenue. They initiated an investigation and uncovered enough evidence to apply for a search warrant. A judge granted that search warrant for the property.

On August 7, 2024 at approximately 7:45am, Fort Bragg officers served the search warrant. During the search, officers located cocaine packaged for distribution, over \$22,000 in cash, and other evidence of narcotics sales. Mendocino Major Crimes Task Force (MMCTF) was contacted, who responded and assisted with the investigation.

Two adults were home during the search warrant and were detained. The adult female was questioned and released with no charges. The adult male, Christopher Moran, 41 of Fort Bragg, was questioned, arrested and booked into the Mendocino County jail on the charge of 11351(a) H&S – Possession of narcotics with intent to sell (felony).

Chief Neil Cervenka said, "This is another example of Fort Bragg police officers going the extra mile to make our community safer. Illegal narcotics destroy lives and hurt those around them."

The Fort Bragg Police Department can assist those with substance use disorders into treatment. Please call the Care Response Unit at (707)961-2800 and choose option 6.

Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact Officer Frank of the Fort Bragg Police Department at (707)961-2800 ext 223.

This information is being released by Chief Neil Cervenka. All media inquiries should contact him at ncervenka@fortbragg.com.

