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Missing Juvenile Update #2 12/19/2024

On December 8, 2024 Roy Mora, 15 of Fort Bragg was reported missing by a parent. His phone and social media have not been used since 12/7/24. There have been no confirmed sightings of Roy since 12/7/24. Roy's cell phone was turned off at 6:55 PM on 12/7/2024, then turned on briefly around 2:00 AM on 12/8/2024.

A surveillance camera shows Roy walking south on the east side of the Noyo Bridge at 7:49 PM. Two surveillance cameras on the south side of the Noyo Bridge were checked and neither show Roy leaving the bridge. No other surveillance camera has captured video of Roy after 7:49 PM. Also, the cameras did not capture anyone else on foot on the bridge or any vehicles stopping on the bridge during that time.

On 12/17/24, a phone was turned into the Cookie Company employees by a subject who stated he found it. Utilizing their surveillance to identify the subject, officers located and interviewed him. He stated he was walking north on the Noyo Bridge late on 12/7/2024 and located the phone lying in the middle of the sidewalk, near the middle of the bridge. He picked it up and later turned it on trying to determine if it worked. The subject stated he was behind the fire station when he did this. After attempting to unlock it with random codes, he turned it off again. He said he kept it until he saw a missing person flyer for Roy, which showed the phone he had found. The subject turned into the phone to a business in an effort to get the phone to the police. He has been exceptionally cooperative, consenting to a search of his vehicle, property and person as well as allowing officers to take his phone so all location data from it could be examined.

A search warrant for Roy's phone was authorized and executed. FBI Sacramento offered to use their resources to extract the data from it, as there is a passcode locking it. Information on the phone may be locally saved notes or voice memos. The FBI is monitoring social media sources for any new accounts created using Roy's information.

FBI Sacramento also offered their Air Support Unit to fly over the coastline to search for Roy.

The US Coast Guard provided a drift analysis and likely areas along the coastline to search. State Parks was contacted for assistance. They will be conducting twice-a-day searches by boat as well as utilizing their Drone Teams for close in aerial searches of the rugged coastline.

Fort Bragg PD continues to follow up on leads and tips as they come in and encourage the community to keep looking out for Roy.

Police Chief Neil Cervenka said, "There is still no evidence of foul play. Everyone at the police department is working to find Roy and bring him home. Every tip is checked out, every possible sighting is investigated."

The Fort Bragg Police Department would like to thank CalOES SAR FALCON, Mendocino County OES, Mendocino County Search and Rescue, Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, California State Parks, California Fish & Wildlife, the US Coast Guard, the FBI and all of the people in the community who have assisted in this search.

Roy Mora is described as being 5'6" tall with a thin build. He was last seen wearing a dark blue T-shirt with the Mendocino College logo in white writing, denim jeans, and white shoes. Roy may also be wearing a dark blue sweatshirt and round rim glasses.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact FBPD Dispatch with the Fort Bragg Police Department at (707)964-0200 or email room-299199@room.veoci.com. If you have photo or video surveillance of Roy from the evening of December 7, 2024 or after, you can direct upload at <https://fortbraggpd.ca.evidence.com/axon/community-request/public/findroy>.



This information is being released by Chief Neil Cervenka. For media inquiries, please reach out to him directly at ncervenka@fortbragg.com.

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