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DUI Investigation Leads to Fentanyl Seizure 07/06/2025

On July 5, 2025, at approximately 6:25 PM, officers from the Fort Bragg Police Department conducted a traffic stop in the 700 block of S. Franklin Street after observing a vehicle failing to maintain its designated lane of travel.

During the investigation, the driver, identified as Bryan Kann, 54, of Fort Bragg, CA, displayed signs of potential drug intoxication. Officers conducted a series of field sobriety tests and determined that Kann was operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs. A search of Kann's person yielded approximately \$400 in United States currency in various denominations. While conducting an inventory search of the vehicle, officers discovered various packaging materials, 1.91 grams of methamphetamine and nine individually packaged Ziplock bags of suspected fentanyl, hidden within a concealed compartment in the engine bay. The total weight of the fentanyl was approximately 9.5 grams.

According to the DEA's standard, a single dosage unit of fentanyl is estimated at approximately 2 milligrams. The 9.5 grams recovered in this case equates to **approximately 4,750 potential dosage units**. Given that as little as **2 milligrams of fentanyl can be fatal**, this seizure potentially **saved thousands of lives**, removing a quantity of narcotics capable of causing **over 4,000 fatal overdoses** from circulation.

Following the investigation, Kann was arrested and transported to the Mendocino County Jail, where he was booked for the following charges: 11351 H&S – Possession of Narcotics for Sale, 11352 H&S – Transportation of Narcotics for Sale, 11366.8(A) H&S – Use of a False/Hidden Compartment in a Vehicle, 11377(A) H&S – Possession of Methamphetamine, and 23152(F) CVC – Driving Under the Influence of Drugs.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Officer Moore with the Fort Bragg Police Department at (707)964-2800 ext. 225 or email amoore@fortbraggca.gov.



This information is being released by Sergeant Frank. All media inquiries should contact him at jfrank@fortbraggca.gov.

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