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Family Dispute Leads to Stabbing 07/18/2025

On July 17, 2025, at approximately 11:04 PM, an officer of the Fort Bragg Police Department was flagged down at Safeway by a citizen. The citizen reported they had just transported two stabbing victims to the Adventist Mendocino Coast Hospital. The citizen reported that one of the victims was his neighbor and she had been stabbed by her son.

When Officers arrived at Adventist Mendocino Coast Hospital they contacted a male and female adult stabbing victims. Both victims initially denied being stabbed and instead claimed they had been involved in an ATV accident. After identifying inconsistencies in the victims statements, the male victim changed their statement and indicated that both victims had been stabbed multiple times by the female victim's son, Danyes Cox-Pabo, 32 of Fort Bragg. The male victim stated that Cox-Pabo had attacked his mother following a dispute, and when the male victim attempted to intervene, he was stabbed multiple times by Cox-Pabo. Officers were able to determine that the stabbing had occurred at 163 Morrow Street.

Officers issued a Be on the Lookout for Cox-Pabo and drafted search warrants for the address where the stabbings were suspected to have occurred. At approximately 1:44 a.m., the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office located Cox-Pabo in the 100 Block of W. Oak Street. Cox-Pabo was detained and found to be in possession of a folding pocketknife.

Cox-Pabo was interviewed by a Fort Bragg Police Department officer and he admitted to stabbing both victims during a family dispute. Cox-Pabo claimed he stabbed the victims in self-defense after they attacked him. After a review of the evidence, Cox-Pabo was arrested and booked in the Mendocino County Jail for 664/187 PC – Attempt Homicide, 245(a)(4) PC - Assault with a Deadly Weapon, 203 PC – Mayhem, and 211 PC – Robbery.

The female victim was transferred from Adventist Mendocino Coast Hospital to a trauma center. The hospital was unable to provide any further updates on either victim.

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

This information is being released by Captain Thomas O'Neal. All media inquiries should contact him at toneal@fortbraggca.gov.

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