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Flock Camera's Lead to Recovery of Stolen Car, and Arrest 09/19/2025

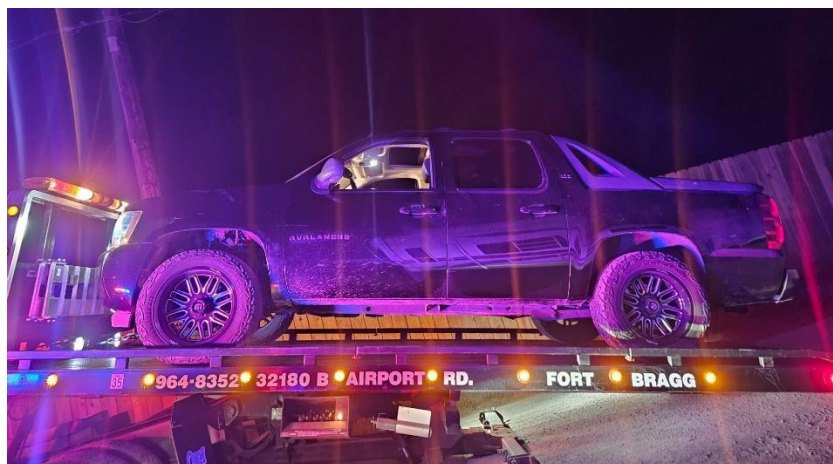
On September 19, 2025, at approximately 8:30 PM, Fort Bragg Police Officers were alerted by the Flock License Plate Reader camera system to a stolen Chevrolet traveling within the City of Fort Bragg. Officers confirmed the vehicle had been reported stolen out of Lake County, CA.

At approximately 9:00 PM, officers received another Flock alert indicating the vehicle was traveling eastbound on Highway 20. Officers located the parked vehicle occupied by two individuals in the 19000 block of Babcock Lane. Both occupants were detained without incident. The driver was identified as Katelyn Walker, 30, of Fort Bragg. A records check of Walker revealed she was on formal county probation out of Los Angeles County and summary probation out of Mendocino County.

Through the course of the investigation, officers determined Walker had attempted to purchase the vehicle in Lake County using a fraudulent check. After Walker drove away with the vehicle, the seller attempted to cash the check and discovered it was fraudulent. A search of Walker's belongings inside the vehicle revealed a personal-use amount of methamphetamine.

Walker was arrested and booked into Mendocino County Jail on the following charges: VC 10851(a) – Vehicle Theft; PC 496(a) – Possession of Stolen Property; PC 1203.2(a) – Violation of Probation; H&S 11377(a) – Possession of a Controlled Substance; PC 666(a)(1) – Petty Theft with Specific Priors. The passenger was determined to be uninvolved and released at scene.

Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact Sergeant 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.

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