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Fort Bragg Police Seize Stolen Gun, Arrest Suspect in Vehicle Vandalism 09/03/2025

On September 3, 2025, at approximately 12:15AM, Officers were made aware of a vandalism which had just occurred in the 300 block of N Corry Street. Officers contacted the reporting party who identified as Javier Almazan-Naal, 18 of Fort Bragg, as the suspect and had fled the area in a vehicle.

As officers were responding to the area of vandalism, they observed a vehicle matching the suspect's traveling in the 300 block of E. Alder Street attempting to leave the area. Officers initiated a traffic stop detaining both the driver, and Almanzan Naal, who was determined to be a passenger in the vehicle.

Officers continued their investigation and determined that Almazan-Naal, while a passenger in a vehicle, was involved in a road-rage style incident during which he brandished what appeared to be a firearm and followed the victim to their residence. Once at the residence Almanzan Naal vandalized the victim's vehicle and fled the scene.

A search of the suspect vehicle revealed a loaded 9mm Glock handgun inside a backpack belonging to Almazan-Naal, as well as gang-related paraphernalia. A records check of the firearm showed it to be stolen from Reno, Nevada.

Almazan-Naal was arrested and booked into the Mendocino County Correctional Facility on the following charges: PC 25850(a) – Carrying a loaded, unregistered firearm in public, PC 25850(c)(2) – Possession of a stolen firearm, PC 594(a)(1) – Vandalism, PC 417.3 – Brandishing a firearm at an occupant of a motor vehicle, PC 186.22(a) – Participating in a criminal street gang.

After Almazan-Naal was transported, Officer's obtained a bail enhancement, raising his bail to \$250,000.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Fort Bragg Police Sergeant Frank at (707) 961-2800 ext. 223.

This information is being released by Sergeant Jonathan McLaughlin. All media inquiries should contact him at jmclaughlin@fortbraggca.gov.

