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Investigation Update on 2020 Missing Person Investigation 04/28/2025

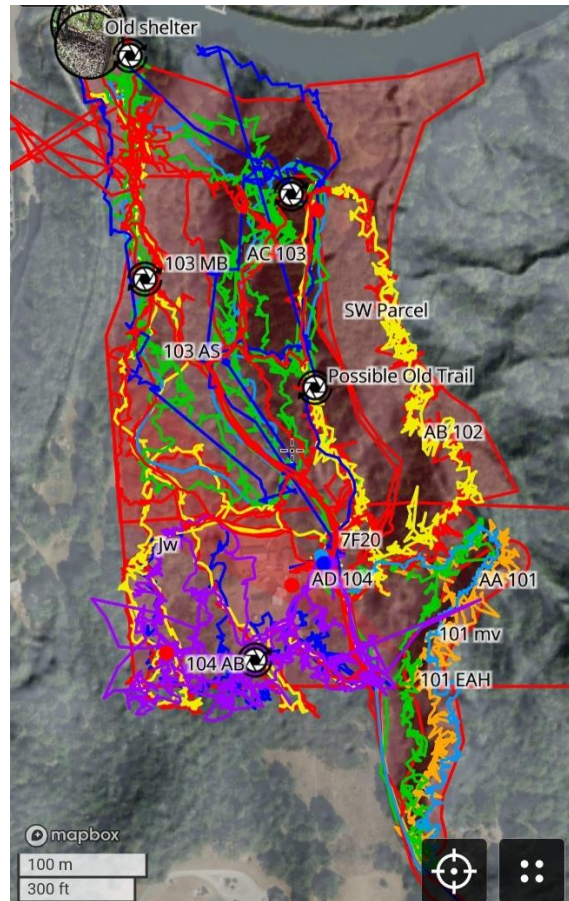
On April 26, 2025, investigators from Fort Bragg PD and Mendocino County Sheriff's Office conducted a search of a 24-acre property on Dorffi Rd, south of the City of Fort Bragg. Investigators were assisted by the MCSO Search and Rescue team and two volunteer cadaver K9 teams from Crescent City Police Department. This was in an ongoing effort to locate any information regarding to location of Brittany Adkins, reported missing on November 13, 2020 by her family who had last contact with her prior to their missing person report. Adkins family believed she had last been in in the "Fort Bragg area", which is why was initially reported to Fort Bragg PD.

The missing person's case is currently being investigated by FBPD Special Investigator Wes Rafanan, who reviews all FBPD cold cases and missing persons cases. Over the course of the past year, Investigator Rafanan developed information in which a search of a large property south of the City of Fort Bragg was required. Due to the probable cause uncovered, a search warrant was granted to search the entire 24-acre property. The current residents on the property had given their consent for law enforcement to search as well and have been completely cooperative.

In all, fifteen Search and Rescue members, four FBPD officers, an MCSO detective, and two Crescent City PD volunteer cadaver dog teams participated in the hours' long search of the rugged terrain, some of which was completely inaccessible. Despite their efforts, no evidence was located.

While no evidence of Adkins' current whereabouts or status was found, this exhaustive search eliminated a possible location and answered several questions. This is an ongoing investigation.

Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact Special Investigator Rafanan of the Fort Bragg Police Department at (707)961-2800 ext 219.



This information is being released by Chief Neil Cervenka All media inquiries should contact him at ncervenka@fortbragg.com.

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