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PRESS RELEASE

Releasing Officer: Sergeant Charles Gilchrist
Report Number: FA0801053
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Date / Time Incident: 08/24/08 – 2035 hours
Location of Incident: SR1 at Boatyard Dr.
Crime or Incident: 23153 CVC Driving Under the Influence causing an Injury, 20001 CVC Hit and Run with injury
Victim: State of California
Suspect: Anastacio Chi, 41 years of age.

CIRCUMSTANCES: On 08/24/08, at approximately 2035 hours, the Fort Bragg Police Department received a report of an injury traffic collision at the intersection of SR1 and Boatyard Drive. Upon arrival Officers determined that one of the drivers involved in the collision had fled the scene. Witnesses at the scene stated the driver had fled towards the woods located east of the McDonald's Restaurant.

The investigating Officer put the suspect's information out over the radio to responding Officers. Assisting units responded to the area searched the woods and located the driver later identified as Anastacio Chi hiding in the brush. A passenger riding in another involved vehicle in the collision complained of head and neck pain. The passenger was transported to the Mendocino Coast Hospital via ambulance for further evaluation.

Further investigation revealed that Chi was driving under the influence of alcohol and or drugs. Chi was arrested and transported to the Mendocino Coast Hospital for medical clearance. Chi was then booked into the Mendocino County jail for violations of 23153 CVC Driving Under the Influence causing an injury and 20001 CVC, Hit and Run with injury.

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