



# **FORT BRAGG POLICE DEPARTMENT**



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## **\*\*UPDATED MEDIA RELEASE\*\***

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### **Search Warrant Results in Seizure of Assault Weapon and Controlled Substances 10/22/2025**

On October 22, 2025, at approximately 0700 hours, officers from the Fort Bragg Police Department served a search warrant on a residence located in the 900 block of John Cimolino Way in relation to case FG2500920 (Previous release 10/21/2025).

The warrant was in response to information they had received regarding possible weapons and narcotics being present at the location. Officers were also made aware of a 10-year-old juvenile being present in the household and having access to the firearms and narcotics. Upon arrival, Officers contacted an adult female, her teenage son, and the 10-year-old juvenile who were removed from the residence and interviewed.

A search of the residence was conducted resulting in officers locating a large quantity of marijuana, controlled substances, a short barrel rifle, ammunition for other firearms, and drug sales paraphernalia. It was also determined that the 10-year-old juvenile had access to these items inside the residence and the female adult had no family relationship to the 10-year-old child.

After being interviewed, the adult female was released on scene along with her teenage son pending further investigation. Officers contacted Child Protective Services and released the 10-year-old juvenile to their care.

Based on their investigation, additional charges of : PC 237A(A) – Child Abuse or Neglect with the possibility of Great Bodily Injury, PC 30605(A) – Possession of Assault Weapon, PC 30305(A)(1) – Prohibited Person Owning Firearm, HS 11351 – Possession for sale, HS 11359 (B) Possession of Marijuana for Sale, PC 29800(A)(1) Felon in possession, PC 33215 – Manufacture or import short barrel rifle, PC 24610 – Manufacture undetectable firearm, were added to Hance's booking charges at the Mendocino County Jail.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Sergeant Frank at (707)961-2800 ext. 223 or email [jfrank@fortbraggca.gov](mailto:jfrank@fortbraggca.gov).

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