



MENDOCINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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REPORT NO.: 07-2870

CRIME/INCIDENT: 11378 H&S Possession of controlled substance for sale.
11366 H&S Maintaining a place for trafficking a cont. Substances.
11370.1 H&S posession of cont. substance while armed with a firearm.
12022 PC Committing a felony while armed with a firearm.
1203.2 PC Violation of probation.

LOCATION: 820 N. Main St. Fort Bragg Ca.

WHEN: DATE: 08-10-07 TIME: 0246 hrs.

WHO:	VICTIM(s) NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	CITY STATE
V	#1: State of California			
	#2:			

WHO:	SUSPECT(s) NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	CITY STATE
S	#1: Rodriguez-Cuellar, Jesus	30 yrs	Fort Bragg Ca.	
	#2: Ogawa, Carlos	20 years	Fort Bragg Ca.	

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SYNOPSIS: On 8-10-07 Mendocino County Sheriff's Deputies were searching the area of the Oceanside Inn for an adult male subject with and outstanding felony warrant. Deputies observed a vehicle departing the parking lot believing the suspect might be inside.

Deputies conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle at the 600 Blk. of N. Franklin St. Fort Bragg. Deputies discovered Carlos Ogawa was driving the vehicle and had a long retractable razor blade in his possession. Deputies learned Ogawa was on probation and not to be in possession of dangerous weapons. Also located in the vehicle was a wallet with the warrant suspect's identification. Ogawa was arrested for a violation of probation (1203.2 PC).

While Deputies were dealing with Ogawa, they observed another vehicle drive by with several subjects inside one being a male subject seated in the rear passenger area. Deputies

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observed the male subject inside attempt to conceal his face. One of the Deputies had personal knowledge that some of the occupants were associates of the warrant suspect. Deputies stopped this vehicle and learned the male subject was Jesus Rodriguez-Cuellar.

Suspect Rodriguez-Cuellar was on probation with a search clause. Deputies searched the vehicle and found methamphetamine in the vehicle along with a room key to the Oceanside Inn.

A Deputy with the assistance of officers from the Fort Bragg Police Dept. went to the Oceanside Inn and searched the room where Rodriguez-Cuellar had been staying and subsequently located almost an ounce of methamphetamine and items associated with the sale of methamphetamine. Also found in the room was .22 Cal. rifle and a loaded magazine with .22 Cal. ammunition.

Suspect Rodriguez-Cuellar was arrested and booked into the Mendocino County Jail for the above listed charges with bail set at \$25,000.

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