

# Mendocino County Sheriff's Office

## Press Release

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**Location:** Gravel Pit Road and Highway 20 Fort Bragg, Ca

**When:** **Date:** 03-10-2015 **Time:** 2:50 P.M.

**Victim Info :**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Street Address</b>	<b>City, State</b>
<b>Victim #1:</b>	State of California			

**Suspect Info:**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Street Address</b>	<b>City, State</b>
<b>Suspect #1:</b>	Donald Bowman	42		Fort Bragg, Ca
<b>Suspect #2:</b>	Danielle Abbott	40		Fort Bragg, Ca

**Written by:** Sergeant Joseph Comer

**Synopsis:**

On 03-10-2015 at approximately 2:50 P.M., Mendocino County Sheriff's Deputies contacted Donald Bowman and Danielle Abbott in a vehicle on Gravel Pit Road within Jackson State Forest, just south of Highway 20 in Fort Bragg, California.

Deputies knew Bowman to be on active felony probation with a term that he submit his person and property to search.

During a search of Bowman's person, Deputies located a plastic bag containing a suspected controlled substance. The suspected controlled substance field-tested presumptive positive for methamphetamine and had a net weight of 5.4-grams.

During a search of the vehicle, Deputies located a container with two glass methamphetamine pipes. Further investigation revealed that Abbott was presently under the influence of a controlled substance and in control and possession of the glass pipes.

Bowman was transported to and being held without bond at the Mendocino County Jail. Bowman was booked for possessing a controlled substance for sale and violation of his probation.

Abbott was cited and released at the scene for being under the influence of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On 03-11-2015, Deputies conducted further investigation into a chainsaw also found in Bowman's possession during the aforementioned search.

Based on that investigation, Deputies positively identified the estimated \$1,000.00 chainsaw as stolen property and an additional complaint was filed with the Mendocino County District Attorney's Office against Bowman for possession of stolen property and grand theft.

**Approved By:** Captain Greg Van Patten

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