

Mendocino County Sheriff's Office

Press Release

(Title of Crime/Incident) Felony Arrest Warrant, 69PC [Resisting Arrest by means of Threats or Violence]

Report Number: 2015-16018

Coroner Number:

Crime/Incident: Felony Arrest Warrant, 69PC [Resisting Arrest by means of Threats or Violence]

Location: 32000 block of Boice Lane, Fort Bragg, California

When: Date: 07-03-2015 **Time:** 9:43 PM

Victim Info :

Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
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Suspect Info:

Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
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Suspect #1: Joshua Wade Bennett	41		Fort Bragg, Ca.
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Written by: Sergeant Dustin Lorenzo

Synopsis: On 07-03-2015 at approximately 9:43 PM, Mendocino County Sheriff Deputies responded to a residence in the 32000 block of Boice Lane, Fort Bragg, to attempt service of a felony arrest warrant on Joshua Wade Bennett.

Sheriff's Deputies conducted a search of the property and Bennett was located hiding in the crawlspace above the garage.

Bennett was advised that he was under arrest for the warrant and he was directed to climb out of the crawlspace, numerous times. Bennett refused to comply. Bennett initially stated that he was, "armed and dangerous", and challenged deputies to enter the crawlspace to attempt to take him into custody.

Additionally, Bennett said he was in possession of a "MK-79" pyrotechnic launcher and made threats to burn down the residence.

Due to Bennett's threats of violence and arson, medical and fire personnel were staged in the area.

After speaking with Bennett for approximately 40 minutes, Bennett climbed out of the crawlspace and was taken into custody, without further incident. No weapons or incendiary devices were located.

Bennett was arrested for his outstanding felony arrest warrant for violating the terms of his probation and charged with resisting arrest by means of threats or violence. Bennett is being held in the Mendocino County Jail with a no bail status.

Approved By: Lieutenant Greg Stefani

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