

Mendocino County Sheriff's Office Press Release

(Title of Crime/Incident) 273.5 PC [Infliction of injury to a spouse or cohabitant]

Report Number: 2016-1694

Coroner Number:

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Location: 29000 block of Highway 20 Fort Bragg, CA

When: Date: 01-16-2016 **Time:** 2:11 PM

Victim Info :

	Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
Victim #1:	Adult Female	49		Fort Bragg, CA

Suspect Info:

	Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
Suspect #1:	James Stroud	56		Fort Bragg, CA

Written by: Sergeant Joseph DeMarco

Synopsis:

On 01-16-2016 at about 2:11 PM, Mendocino County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the Mendocino Coast District Hospital emergency room to contact a victim of a domestic violence incident which reportedly occurred in the 29000 block of Highway 20 in Fort Bragg, California.

Upon arrival, Deputies learned a 49 year-old female adult had been cohabitating and involved in a prior dating relationship with James Stroud.

Deputies learned Stroud had punched and kicked the female adult several times in the face and back over several days causing injuries to both sides of her face and her back.

Deputies observed visible marks and bruising to the right side of the adult female's face, left eye and back.

Deputies subsequently contacted Stroud in the 29000 block of Highway 20 and arrested him on a charge of felony domestic violence battery.

Stroud was booked into the Mendocino County Jail on the listed charge and was to be held in lieu of \$25,000.00 bail.

Approved By: Captain Greg Van Patten

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