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PRESS RELEASE

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| Releasing Officer: | Interim Chief John Naulty |
| Report Number: | FG2000382 |
| Date / Time: | March 25, 2020 / 1349 hours. |
| Location of Incident: | Noyo Bridge, N. Hwy 1 |
| Crime or Incident: | Unattended Death |
| Suspect: | N/A |
| Victim: | Adult Female, 67 years old Fort Bragg |

CIRCUMSTANCES:

On March 25, 2020 at approximately 1349 hours, Fort Bragg Officers were dispatched to a person who appeared to have jumped from the Noyo Bridge. Officer responded to the area of the South-West side of the Noyo Bridge and observed a deceased person lying on the rocks below. Officers made their way down the side of the hill, under the bridge and confirmed the person was deceased. Officers tentatively identify the persons as a known female adult with an approximate age of 67 years old.

Officers contacted the Reporting Person (RP) who told them they observed the person begin to crawl over the bridge railing as they drove past, the RP told the officers she honked at the person. The RP then observed the person lying on the rocks below.

Fort Bragg Fire and CHP officers responded to assist. Mendocino County Sheriff-Coroner responded to this location to continue with the unattended death investigation.

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