



FORTUNA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

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Fortuna Detectives Recover Stolen Vehicle

On Wednesday, September 9th, 2020 at approximately 11:14 A.M., Fortuna Detectives were conducting a probation search at a residence in the 300 block of North Fortuna Blvd. in Fortuna. Detectives located and recovered a stolen vehicle during the search. The vehicle was reported stolen from a local Fortuna business on August 8, 2020. The suspect in this investigation was identified as, Ralph Otis Springs Jr., age 47. Criminal charges are being forwarded to the Humboldt County District Attorney's Office concerning Springs involvement. The stolen vehicle was returned to the owner at the conclusion of this investigation.

While conducting this search Detectives contacted Ruby Cheryl Loureiro, age 31. Loureiro was found to be in possession of two containers of suspected Methamphetamine. Ruby Cheryl Loureiro was subsequently arrested on the charges of 11377(a) of the Health and Safety Code – Possession of Controlled Substance and 1203.2 of the California Penal Code – Violation of Probation.

The Fortuna Police Department appreciates Measure E, which provides our community with funding for our Detectives Bureau.

Any questions regarding this incident can be directed to the Patrol Commander, Lieutenant Matt Eberhardt at (707)-725-7550.

ISSUED BY: Matthew A. Eberhardt, Lieutenant

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