

## PRESS RELEASE

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On 3-1-12 at about 1am EPD Officers, Eureka Fire Department personnel, and City Ambulance personnel were dispatched to Waterfront drive near the Public Marina on the report of a solo motorcycle collision involving two occupants. Officers arrived to find the two occupants down in the roadway. The driver of the motorcycle, Michael Campbell age 41 of Eureka and his passenger Cara Banducci age 30 of Eureka, were transported to a local hospital. Banducci suffered life threatening injuries and was later flown out of the area for further treatment. Her condition at this time is unknown. Campbell was treated for his injuries and subsequently arrested on suspicion of felony DUI and driving while unlicensed / suspended. Campbell was booked into the Humboldt County Jail. Anyone who may have witnessed the collision is asked to call either Senior Traffic Officer Gary Whitmer (707) 441-4232 or Traffic Officer Tim Jones (707) 441-4109.