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MEDIA RELEASE

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Subject: Burglary Arrest

On March 5, 2024, at approximately 12:27pm., Eureka Police Department (EPD) officers responded to the 1000 block of 2nd Street for the report of a burglary in progress; a female suspect reportedly forced entry into a second-floor apartment and barricaded herself inside. Upon arrival, officers contacted the victim outside of the apartment building. Officers were able to remove the item blocking the door and observed the interior of the apartment had been rummaged through. Believing the suspect was concealed inside, officers began making requests for her to surrender. This was not effective and the suspect refused to comply. Utilizing a K-9, officers searched the apartment and located the suspect concealed behind furniture. The suspect then complied with officers and was taken into custody without incident.

The suspect was identified as 42-year-old Amber Dawn Sawboh. Sawboh was booked into Humboldt County Correction Facility for PC 459 and PC 460(a).

Anyone with information in regards to this incident is asked to contact Officer Tagaropoulos at 707-441-4060.

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