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Fort Bragg Man Admits Gang-related Charges, Sentenced to Year in Jail

A Fort Bragg man has been sentenced to one year in the county jail as a condition of a three year grant of supervised probation after he entered a guilty plea in Mendocino County Superior Court to a felony battery charge with serious bodily injury, a crime it was admitted was for the benefit of a criminal street gang.

Alejandro Grijalba, 20, also entered a guilty plea to a misdemeanor charge of attempting to dissuade a witness in a second-gang related incident.

District Attorney David Eyster hailed the Grijalba pleas as yet another sign that local law enforcement efforts to crackdown on local gang activity is working. Eyster praised Fort Bragg Police Chief Scott Mayberry and his police officers for their work on the case.

“We are getting multiple gang convictions because of their heightened efforts,” said Eyster. “The message needs to continue to get out that criminal street gangs are not welcome in Mendocino County.”

Prosecutors Tim Stoen and Scott McMenomey jointly handled the Grijalba case. Stoen said Grijalba publicly renounced his gang ties during last Friday’s sentencing hearing and, further, that Grijalba represented to Judge Ann Moorman that he intends to have his gang tattoos removed.