



NEWS RELEASE

TO: Mendocino County NEWS MEDIA
FROM: C. David Eyster, District Attorney
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DEFENDANT'S NAME: Elio Carrillo, DOB 8/26/1977
CASE#: 03-55772

SUMMARY:

On November 28, 2002 at approximately 2:14 AM officers from the Fort Bragg Police Department were called to an injury traffic collision that occurred on the Noyo River Bridge. The investigation revealed that a white 1994 White Ford Probe driven by Elio Carrillo rear ended a red Toyota Pickup pushing it into the opposite lane of traffic and into an oncoming vehicle. The red Toyota Pickup was hit broadside by the oncoming vehicle and the passenger, Eli Herrick, suffered major injuries as a result of the collision. Herrick was transported to Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital where he later died from his injuries. Carrillo fled the scene on foot and to this date has not been located.

On December 2, 2002 the Mendocino County District Attorney's Office obtained an arrest warrant for Carrillo. It is believed that Carrillo may have fled to Mexico.

Mendocino County District Attorney David Eyster is asking anyone with information of Carrillo's whereabouts contact the District Attorney Investigations Bureau at (707) 463-4211.