



# Ukiah Police Department

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## PRESS RELEASE

On September 2<sup>nd</sup> at about 7:55 PM Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 200 block of Norton Street regarding a neighbor dispute. It was reported that the two neighbors had engaged in an argument in their respective front yards, and that the suspect apparently entered his residence and returned with a handgun. The suspect reportedly pointed the gun at his neighbor and made threatening statements, which was observed by a witness who contacted police. The suspect had re-entered his home, and refused requests from officers to exit and speak with them.

A perimeter was established around the residence and communication with the suspect, identified as 52 year old Mark Daniel Williams, was established, but Williams continued to refuse to exit his residence and cooperate with officers. Additional officers responded to the scene including officers from the California Highway Patrol and Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, and the Ukiah Police SWAT Team. Suddenly Williams walked out of his residence unarmed, and was quickly taken into custody. A search warrant was subsequently served at Williams' residence, and firearms were located and taken from inside. Williams was booked into the Mendocino County Jail for criminal threats and brandishing a firearm.

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