



Ukiah Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

On August 3rd at about 4:45 PM Ukiah Police stopped a vehicle being driven by 45 year old Juan Miguel Gonzalez Padilla, of Vallejo, in the 300 block of Washington Avenue. The officer noticed a rifle case within the vehicle, and Padilla explained he had a hunting rifle. The officer noticed Padilla shuffling his feet and suspected Padilla was trying to kick something under the driver's seat. Padilla admitted there was a handgun under the seat, and the officer located a 9mm pistol under the driver's seat and a loaded magazine nearby. The officer located an unloaded hunting rifle within the vehicle, and ammunition for the rifle in the rear compartment. Padilla had been previously convicted of a felony, and prohibited from possessing firearms or ammunition. Padilla was arrested for possessing a concealed weapon and possession of firearms and ammunition by a convicted felon. 13-2008

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