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PRESS RELEASE

On November 7th at about 9:15 PM Ukiah Police received a call from a resident on Lorraine Street advising of a drunken driver. The caller had noticed a man and woman camping in the creek bed near the caller's house, and advised the two to leave the area. The caller noticed the man was staggering towards a vehicle, which he entered then revved the engine and sped away, squealing the tires. The caller followed the suspect to the FoodMaxx parking lot and notified Ukiah Police. Responding officers located the vehicle and contacted the driver, 23 year old Daniel AJ Shinney, of Pocatello, Idaho. Shinney was found to be intoxicated and was arrested for DUI. 13-3051

On November 8th at about 8:55 PM Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 700 block of South Oak Street for a fight between father and son. Arriving officers found the sliding glass door at the residence had been broken out, and contacted 48 year old Kelly Dewayne Hunt standing out front. Hunt was intoxicated, and claimed he'd had an argument with his 13 year old son who became angry and threw a chair through the glass. Hunt's son was contacted and was found to have visible, minor injuries on his upper body and neck area. Officers learned Hunt had actually become angry and choked his son, who was able to get away. Hunt then grabbed his son and pushed him into the glass, causing it to break. Hunt was re-contacted, and became aggressive with the officers standing with his hands clenched in a confrontational manner. As the officer began to arrest hunt, he spun away and had to be taken to the ground. Hunt ripped the officer's badge from his uniform and resisted being taken into custody. Once in the patrol vehicle Hunt began striking his head against the vehicle and had to be further restrained for his own protection. Hunt was booked into the County Jail for child abuse, public intoxication, and resisting arrest. 13-3066

On November 8th at about 3:40 PM Ukiah Police responded to Rainbow Ag, at 235 East Perkins Street, for a report of multiple thefts from the store by the same suspect. Store employees had observed a male subject enter the store on several occasions beginning November 5th, and suspected him of shoplifting from the store during each visit. The stores security video footage had been viewed and employees were able to determine the suspect had stolen a jacket during one visit, and then a pair of boots during another, together valued at over



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\$300.00. Store employees were made aware of the suspect's appearance, and on November 9th shortly after 10:00 AM the suspect returned to the store. An employee confronted the suspect instructing him to wait for the police to arrive. The suspect offered to return the stolen items, then attempted to leave and pushed the employee trying to pass by him. A struggle ensued and another employee responded to assist and the two were finally able to restrain the suspect who had continued to resist and try to flee. The employees noticed the suspect was wearing stolen boots and a belt worth over \$150.00. The suspect was identified as 42 year old John Wayne Zerangue, and he was arrested for 3 counts of burglary and theft. Zerangue had arrest warrants from Mendocino County for failing to appear, warrants from Placer County for selling marijuana, and has criminal history in Ohio, Colorado, Texas, and California. There is a warrant for Zerangue's arrest from Texas for family violence however Texas will not extradite Zerangue from California. 13-3060

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