



Ukiah Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

On January 24th at about 12:10 AM a Ukiah Police sergeant was patrolling in the Oak Manor area, and saw a gray BMW speeding east on Perkins Street through the Oak Manor Drive intersection. The sergeant began pursuing the vehicle, which was traveling at over 50 miles per hour in violation of the 35 miles per hour speed limit.

The vehicle turned north onto Redemeyer Road, then east on Vichy Springs Road in excess of speeds of 50 miles per hour refusing to yield to the officer's emergency lighting. The sergeant recognized the vehicle as possibly belonging to 38 year old Jeremy Lee Simms, who was wanted by the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office related a robbery which occurred several days prior, on January 21st.

The vehicle turned onto Medicine Way and continued at speeds in excess of 50 miles per hour in violation of the 15 miles per hour speed limit. The vehicle slowed at the end of the street and turned into a front yard, and Simms exited the vehicle while it was still moving. The vehicle rolled into a cyclone fence and stopped, and Simms ran from the officer changing direction several times, apparently looking for an opening in the fence.

Simms eventually gave up and was taken into custody without further incident. Simms was found to have several hydrocodone tablets in his possession. Simms' vehicle and the fence were damaged from the collision. Simms was arrested for evading in a vehicle and possessing a narcotic, and was released to the custody of the Sheriff's Office for questioning pursuant to their robbery investigation. 14-0219

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