



# Ukiah Police Department

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## PRESS RELEASE

On February 26<sup>th</sup> at about 10:40 PM a caller telephoned Ukiah Police to report the theft of an ipad from an unlocked vehicle in the Lucky's parking lot, at 504 East Perkins Street. As officers were taking the report from the victim over the telephone, Ukiah Police received a call of an attempted robbery that had just occurred in the same parking lot. Officers responded and contacted the female victim, who reported she was at her vehicle when she was approached by the female suspect. The suspect held a knife to the victim's upper body, and demanded money. The victim screamed, and the female suspect fled and was seen entering the passenger door of a white Dodge pick-up, with personalized Nevada license plates being driven by a thin white male. The suspect was described as a thin white female with straight, blond hair, wearing jeans, a white shirt, and a red scarf.

At about 1:25 AM Ukiah Police Officers located the suspect vehicle in the 500 block of Walnut Avenue. The occupants were identified as 26 year old Sara Marie Mothershed and 20 year old Cassidy Wayne Carson, both of Elko, Nevada. Mothershed matched the description given by the victim of the earlier robbery; however, a confirmation of the suspect's identity was unfortunately not obtained.

Mothershed and Carson were determined to be responsible for the earlier reported ipad theft from the Lucky's lot, and the stolen ipad was located in their vehicle. Carson also possessed metal knuckles, and he had a warrant for his arrest from Nevada for failing to adhere to the conditions of drug court. Mothershed was arrested for possessing stolen property, and Carson was arrested for possessing stolen property, possessing a dangerous weapon, and the Nevada warrant.

At about 4:30 AM Ukiah Police received a report of another robbery that had just occurred in the 700 block of East Gobbi Street. The victim reported he was exiting his parked vehicle and was approached by a male suspect, who told the victim he had a gun and demanded the victim's wallet. The suspect took the victim's wallet and ran a short distance before removing the cash from the wallet, and discarding the wallet. The suspect allegedly took over \$500.00 from the victim, and is described as a thin male about 5'6" tall, with a thin dark mustache, wearing a dark hoodie sweatshirt with white drawstrings, dark pants, and black and white "DC style" shoes. The suspect was also reportedly soaking wet as if he had been out in the rain all night.

The two incidents are not related, and anybody with suspect information is encouraged to call the Ukiah Police Department at 463-6262.

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