



## **Ukiah Police Department**

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### **Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 2/20/14 to 2/26/14**

- **REPORTS: 77**
- **ARRESTS: 41**
- **Moving citations: 14**
- **Non-moving citations: 2**
- **Speeding citations: 4**
- **City code citations: 8**
- **DUI's: 1**

#### **Statistics**

**Arrests included: 13 for public intoxication, 6 for being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 5 for violating probation or parole, 4 warrant arrests, 3 for shoplifting, 2 for possessing stolen property, 2 for possessing alcohol by a minor at school, and 1 each for: domestic violence, threats, and possessing an illegal weapon. Probation or parole holds were placed on 6 of these arrests.**

**Officers investigated 3 traffic collisions and 1 death by apparent natural causes. Two vehicles were impounded for 30 days for the drivers being unlicensed or suspended.**

**Officers took reports of: 7 found property, 3 frauds, 3 thefts, 2 child neglect, 2 burglaries, 2 abandoned vehicles, 2 batteries, 2 animal bite, 2 vandalisms, and 1 each of; robbery and attempted robbery.**

**Officers assisted the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office with a theft investigation, the Alcoholic Beverage Control with licensing violations, and the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office with a fight, a stabbing, a domestic disturbance, and in locating a missing juvenile.**



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### Highlights for the Week

On February 21<sup>st</sup> at about 6:50 AM Ukiah Police responded to the 600 block of North Orchard Avenue for a subject armed with a knife causing a disturbance. Officers located the suspect, identified as 19 year old Armando Llamas, walking on Clara Avenue. Llamas took a fighting stance with the officers, and refused instruction to raise his hands. Llamas changed his mind after being told he may be Tased, and he was taken into custody but found not to have a knife. Llamas was very intoxicated, and claimed to be gang member and was very belligerent with the officers. Officers contacted the callers and learned Llamas apparently wanted to enter one of the residences, despite the resident refusing to allow him in. Llamas was yelling and waving a knife, and threatened one of the residents while displaying the knife. Officers eventually recovered the knife, and arrested Llamas for public intoxication and criminal threats. 14-0534

On February 21<sup>st</sup> at about 7:35 PM Ukiah Police responded to Wal Mart, at 1155 Airport Park Boulevard, for a shoplifter. Officers learned 22 year old Terry Michael Ellison, of Covelo, had been seen placing unpaid merchandise with purchased merchandise, and exiting the store. Ellison was taken into custody, and was found to possess a methamphetamine smoking pipe and additionally charged with possessing drug paraphernalia. 14-3358

On February 21<sup>st</sup> at about 10:25 PM a Ukiah Police Officer was patrolling in the 300 block of South State Street, and saw 21 year old Kevin Colin Vasquez urinating in some bushes. The officer contacted Vasquez who, with no warning and without any direction from the officer, dropped to his knees and placed his hands behind his head. The officers asked Vasquez what he was doing, and Vasquez responded by removing his shirt and lying face down in the grass. Vasquez was clearly intoxicated and had a warrant for his arrest for violating probation. Vasquez was arrested for public intoxication and for the warrant. 14-0544

On February 22<sup>nd</sup> at about 1:35 AM Ukiah Police responded to the AM/PM at 615 Talmage Road for a male throwing trash and trash cans around the parking lot. Arriving officers found garbage scattered about the lot, and saw 39 year old Jeremy John Lawson, of Oregon, walking erratically around the parking lot. Several other businesses in the area had reported



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Lawson for similar behavior, and the officers found Lawson to be very intoxicated. Lawson was arrested for public intoxication. 14-0548

On February 23<sup>rd</sup> at about 2:15 AM Ukiah Police stopped a vehicle being driven by 27 year old Eriberto Ferreyra Mendoza, of Boonville, in the 100 block of East Standley Street for traveling the wrong way on a one-way street. Mendoza had been drinking, and was found too intoxicated to drive and was arrested for DUI. 14-0556

On February 24<sup>th</sup> at about 8:30 PM Ukiah Police contacted 35 year old Sarah Fay Mitchell and 27 year old Christopher Edward Johnston in the 600 block of South State Street. Both subjects displayed symptoms of having used drugs recently, and were arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance. Mitchell had originally given officers her sister's name hoping to avoid detection of her warrant, and was charged with personation of another. Mitchell had a warrant from Lake County for drug influence, and Johnson had a local warrant for violating probation. 14-0571

On February 25<sup>th</sup> at about 7:45 PM Ukiah Police responded to the 100 block of East Standley Street for a fight. Responding officers learned there had apparently been a domestic disturbance involving a male and female, followed by several males fighting. Officers searched the area and located the male believed to be involved in the domestic disturbance in the 300 block of North School Street. The male was identified as 36 year old Jerod William Knapp, of Willits, who had been drinking and whose face was bloody and had some abrasions. Officers located the female inside a restaurant on Standley Street, and she had also been drinking. Officers spoke with Knapp and the female, as well as several witnesses, and determined Knapp and the female were dining in one of the restaurants, and got into an argument. Knapp left the restaurant and the female followed, and the two argued near the corner of School and Standley Streets. Knapp apparently struck the female in the face, and one or two other unidentified males yelled for Knapp to stop. One or both of the males ended up fighting with Knapp until another subject broke the fight up. The unidentified subjects left, and Knapp began walking away and was followed by the female. One witness saw Knapp strike the female again in the upper body area. Knapp was arrested for domestic battery. 14-0584

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



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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. 14-0598/14-0599/14-0600

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