



## Ukiah Police Department

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

On May 12<sup>th</sup> at about 4:35 PM Ukiah Police responded to the parking lot at 225 South Orchard Avenue for a stabbing. Arriving officers contacted the 24 year old male victim who had a slash type of laceration on his forehead, and another on his forearm. Both wounds were bleeding and the victim's clothing was bloodied. Officers learned the victim was walking with two other people near the footbridge at the south end of lot, when the victim was approached by the male suspect, who attacked the victim and cut the victim twice with a knife. The suspect then fled the location. The victim was transported to the Ukiah Valley Medical Center for treatment.

The Ukiah Police Detective Bureau continued to investigate the incident, and identified the suspect as 24 year old Gabriel Manuel Hernandez. Detectives spotted Hernandez on the morning of May 14<sup>th</sup>, at about 6:30 AM, traveling in a vehicle, and requested patrol officers respond. Hernandez was stopped in the 900 block of North Bush Street and taken into custody without incident. Hernandez was arrested and booked into the Mendocino County Jail for assault with a deadly weapon. The weapon used in the stabbing is still outstanding. This incident is believed to be gang related. 14-1368

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