



# Ukiah Police Department

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## PRESS RELEASE

Subject: Arrest for Domestic Violence and Severe Sexual and Physical Child Abuse

Suspect: Timothy Scott Buckway, 41 year old, transient resident of Ukiah

On 5/23/14 Officers arrested Buckway for Domestic Violence and Physical Child Abuse. UPD Officers were called to a reported fight at 1155 Airport Park Blvd in a van parked in the parking lot. It was determined that Buckway was living in the van with his wife and four female children ages 4, 6, 9 and 10. It was determined that there had been a physical fight in the van between Buckway and his wife because the children had reported that Buckway had punished three of the four girls by hitting them with a metal pole. During the ensuing argument about this Buckway physically assaulted his wife and she suffered minor injuries. Through investigation it was determined that all four of the children had been suffered ongoing physical abuse by Buckway for a long period of time. Buckway was arrested and lodged in the Mendocino County Jail for Domestic violence and Physical Child Abuse. An emergency protective order was issued to protect the wife and children and the investigation was referred to the Ukiah Police Department Detectives and Mendocino County Child Protective Services. From the date of Buckway's initial arrest to date, the Ukiah Police Detectives have spent over a 100 hours continuing this investigation and have determined that there has been severe ongoing sexual abuse of the children at various locations in the Ukiah area. As of 6/18/14, Buckway was additionally charged with crimes related to the ongoing sexual abuse of the children and the investigation continues.

Buckway remains in-custody in the Mendocino County Jail with bail set at \$1.1 million

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