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### **Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 7/10/14 to 7/16/14**

- **REPORTS: 84**
- **ARRESTS: 31**
- **DUI's: 1**
- **Moving citations: 7**
- **Non-moving citations: 2**
- **City code citations: 17**
- **Speeding citations: 2**

### **Statistics**

**Arrests included: 9 for public intoxication, 9 for being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 4 for domestic violence, 3 warrant arrests, and 1 each for; shoplifting, possessing methamphetamine, weapons possession, and battery. Probation or parole holds were placed on 11 of these arrests.**

**Officers investigated 1 traffic collision, and 2 injury traffic collisions.**

**Officers investigated and took reports of: 8 child neglect, 6 found property, 4 burglaries, 2 thefts, 2 frauds, and 1 each of; identity theft, domestic violence, animal bite, robbery, shoplifting, stolen vehicle recovery, missing person, stolen vehicle, and elder abuse.**



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### **Highlights for the Week**

On July 10<sup>th</sup> at about 11:00 AM Ukiah Police encountered 25 year old Paul Stephen Golyer in the 100 block of Thomas Street. Golyer had a warrant for his arrest from Marin County for animal abuse, and a warrant from Mendocino Count for violating probation. Golyer was arrested, and was found to possess a fixed blade knife in his pocket and was charged with possessing an illegal weapon. 14-1991

On July 10<sup>th</sup> at about 12:15 Ukiah Police Officers assisted the Mendocino Major Crimes Task Force with service of a search warrant at a residence in the 200 block of Luce Avenue. The majority of the interior of the residence had been modified to grow marijuana, with one of the rooms extensively remodeled to grow a large number of marijuana plants. Officers determined over 260 marijuana plants were being grown within the residence. Also located were several firearm to include; handguns, shotguns, and an assault weapon, a large amount of cash, over 5 ounces of concentrated cannabis in the form of "honey oil", and numerous items used in the production of honey oil. Inside a shed also on the property was over 20 pounds of semi-processed marijuana, a large amount of butane gas, and a fairly extensive honey oil production lab which included pressurized butane being stored in ice. Because of the danger associated with safely disposing of the gas, members of the County of Mendocino Environmental Health and Ukiah Fire Department responded. Present at the scene were 38 year old Michael Cheynne McPhail and 27 year old Aria Tehrani Navab, who were arrested for cultivation and possession of marijuana for sale, drug manufacturing, possessing an assault weapon, and being armed in the commission of a felony.

On July 11<sup>th</sup> at about 7:50 PM Ukiah Police responded to Wal-Mart, at 1155 Airport Park Boulevard, for a robbery. Officers learned a male suspect entered the store and waited his turn at the Customer Service Counter. The suspect displayed a firearm to the clerk and demanded money, then fled on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash and ran towards Applebee's. Ukiah Police Officers with assistance from the California Highway Patrol scoured the area for the suspect. A subject resembling the suspect was contacted and briefly detained, and was determined not to be involved.

Ukiah Police Officers contacted numerous people and businesses in the area, and located a witness who had observed the suspect running from the Wal-Mart store. The suspect was



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observed entering the passenger seat of a vehicle parked near Applebee's, and the vehicle then drove away. The vehicle was described as beige or tan 1990's model Nissan Sentra 4-door. The driver was described as having short hair and probably of similar age as the suspect.

The suspect was described as a white or Hispanic male believed to be in his mid- 30's, wearing sunglasses and a round brimmed western style hat. The suspect was believed to be wearing a long sleeved shirt, pants, dark shoes, and dark colored gloves.

The Ukiah Police Detectives assumed the investigation and have been working tirelessly since to identify a suspect and get him into police custody. The Detectives received information from the Ukiah and Clearlake Wal-Marts, and determined a suspect in a recent theft at the Clearlake Wal-Mart resembled the suspect in the Ukiah Wal-Mart robbery. Ukiah Police Detectives learned on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Clearlake Wal-Mart employees observed 33 year old Michael Christopher Drebaum exit the store with unpaid merchandise, which he dropped and fled and was not apprehended. Clearlake Wal-Mart employees suspected Drebaum was associated with a Nissan Sentra located in the parking lot and being driven by a female, who also fled. Drebaum is also suspected of previously having smashed the jewelry display case at the Clearlake Wal-Mart, and making off with jewelry from the case.

According to Clearlake Police, Drebaum was familiar to both the officers and to Clearlake Wal-Mart employees and was a suspect in a series of thefts from the store. Drebaum also had several warrants for his arrest in Lake County. Ukiah Police Detectives worked with Clearlake Police and over a course of several days, performed surveillance on the Sentra associated with Drebaum and identified locations Drebaum frequented. An arrest and search warrant was obtained for Drebaum, and during the evening of July 15<sup>th</sup>, Ukiah Police and Clearlake Police served the warrants at an address on Highlands Way in Clearlake.

Drebaum was located at the scene and taken into custody. Clothing and other evidence, including the firearm, linking Drebaum to the robbery in Ukiah was located. The firearm was determined to be a BB gun which, in every way, appears to be a genuine firearm. Clearlake Police also located evidence linking Drebaum to the series of thefts from the Clearlake Wal-Mart.



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Ukiah Police continue to examine evidence and develop leads into identifying the driver of Drebaum's get-away vehicle used in the Ukiah robbery. Drebaum was arrested and booked into the Lake County Jail for his arrest warrants and for robbery. The assistance of the Clearlake Police Department was instrumental in solving this case so quickly, and the Ukiah Police Department would like to express its gratitude to the Clearlake Police Officers for their services during this investigation.

On July 13<sup>th</sup> at about 2:45 AM Ukiah Police responded to the 1300 block of South State Street for a subject lying on the sidewalk. Officers contacted 26 year old Jerome Arrow Conrad, of Redding, who was passed out. Upon being awakened Conrad mumbled, and was unable to explain where he was or how he got there. Conrad had been drinking heavily and was arrested for public intoxication. 14-2022

On July 14<sup>th</sup> at about 10:40 AM Ukiah Police responded to the area of the dialysis center, at 275 South Orchard Avenue, for subject harassing patients. Officers contacted 38 year old Dennis Lee Ray Hoag and 39 year old Ted Harold Palmer, both of whom were on probation for drug related charges. Hoag was found to have used methamphetamine recently, and was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance and for violating probation. Palmer was found to have hidden a methamphetamine smoking pipe nearby, and was arrested for possessing drug paraphernalia and violating probation. 14-2030

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