



Ukiah Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

On September 2nd at about 2:00 PM Ukiah Police responded to the Wells Fargo Bank, at 715 South State Street, to investigate the passing of a forged or altered check. Bank employees reported a subject identified as 41 year old Randall Lee Gensaw, of Ukiah, had given a teller a check that had been altered then left after being questioned about the check. The investigating officer determined the check had been stolen from the victim's mailbox earlier that day or the day prior.

The investigating officer attempted to locate Gensaw, and on September 8th at about 8:40 AM the officer spotted Gensaw in the 100 block of North Main Street. Gensaw explained he didn't know the victim and that he'd gotten the altered check from a friend who offered to pay Gensaw to cash the check. The officer arrested Gensaw for burglary and for forgery, and during a search of Gensaw located a pistol in his pants pocket. Gensaw also had a methamphetamine smoking pipe and methamphetamine in his possession. Gensaw is a convicted felon and prohibited from possessing firearms, and was charged with possessing methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

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