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Patrol Division Weekly Activity Report 9/11/14 to 9/17/14

- **REPORTS: 72**
- **ARRESTS: 37**
- **DUI's: 3**
- **Moving citations: 5**
- **Non-moving citations: 5**
- **City code citations: 11**
- **Speeding citations: 10**

Statistics

Arrests included: 8 warrant arrests, 6 for being under the influence of a controlled substance and/or possessing drug paraphernalia, 4 for violating probation or parole, 3 for public intoxication, 3 for possessing methamphetamine, 3 for resisting arrest, 2 for burglary, 2 possessing marijuana on school grounds, and 1 each for; domestic violence, shoplifting, possessing an illegal weapon, child abuse, trespassing, transporting marijuana, and battery on school grounds. Probation or parole holds were placed on 8 of these arrests.

Officers investigated 5 traffic collisions and 2 DUI traffic collisions.

Officers investigated and took reports of: 4 elder abuse, 2 found property, 2 abandoned vehicles, 2 thefts, and 1 each of; vandalism, burglary, stolen vehicle, missing person, suicidal subject, fraud, possession of a firearm in public, battery on school grounds, and animal bite.

The Patrol Division's average response time to in-progress calls was just under 5 minutes. The average response time to all other calls was a little less than 14 minutes.



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Highlights for the Week

On September 11th at about 12:45 PM Ukiah Police responded to the 100 block of Talmage Road for a female “freaking out” and possibly putting her child in danger. Officers contacted 28 year old Maranda Jo Adams, of Montana, who had her 9 month old child in a stroller. Witnesses reported observing Adams yelling and acting erratically, and appeared to have struck the child on the hands or arms. Officers found the child was calm and in good health, but noticed Adams appeared to be under the influence of a controlled substance. Adams was evaluated and placed under arrest for drug use and child abuse, and her child was released to the care of Mendocino County Child Protective Services. 14-2797

On September 12th at about 1:05 PM Ukiah Police responded to a residence in the 1200 block of West Standley Street for an unwanted subject causing a disturbance. Officers discovered the subject, 33 year old Todd Allen Taylor, had a warrant for his arrest for drug use, and had just fled the location. Officers were directed to Low Gap Road and Pine Street, and observed Taylor riding a bicycle. Taylor accelerated from the officers and rode towards a residence in the 200 block of Low Gap Road where he discarded his bicycle and fled on foot. Offices chased Taylor and located and arrested him in the yard of the residence for the warrant and for resisting arrest. A visitor at the residence was contacted and identified as 50 year old Alfredo Medina, who also had a warrant for his arrest and initially tried to hide from the officers. Medina was located and arrested for the warrant. 14-2812

On September 12th at about 2:00 PM Ukiah Police responded to the parking lot of a business in the 800 block of South State Street for a hit and run traffic collision. Officers learned witnessed had observed 39 year old Alberto Morfin-Garcia backing his 2007 Toyota Tacoma pick-up in the lot, and strike the front fender of a parked 1935 International pick-up with the rear of his vehicle. Garcia-Morfin left the scene, and was subsequently contacted by telephone. Garcia-Morfin denied knowing he was in a collision, and agreed to respond back to the scene. At about 2:40 PM Garcia-Morfin arrived at the scene with his two 5 year old children in his vehicle. Garcia-Morfin had been drinking, and was found too intoxicated to drive and was arrested for DUI and child endangerment. The two children were released to the care of Child Protection Services. 14-2815



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On September 12th at about 9:05 PM Ukiah Police responded to Frank Zeek School, at 1060 North Bush Street, for an alarm. The officer determined the alarm had been activated accidentally, and was referred to a group of juveniles believed to be smoking marijuana near the picnic tables. The officer approached a group of 5 to 6 juveniles seated at the table, who all fled on foot upon seeing the officer. The officer located a marijuana smoking “bong”, marijuana, and a cell phone left behind. At about 10:15 PM the phone rang, and officers spoke with the mother of a 16 year old male juvenile and owner of the phone. The male juvenile and his mother arrived at the police station, and the juvenile was found to be under the influence of marijuana. The juvenile was arrested for public inebriation and fleeing from officers, and was released to his mother as was the cell phone. 14-2818

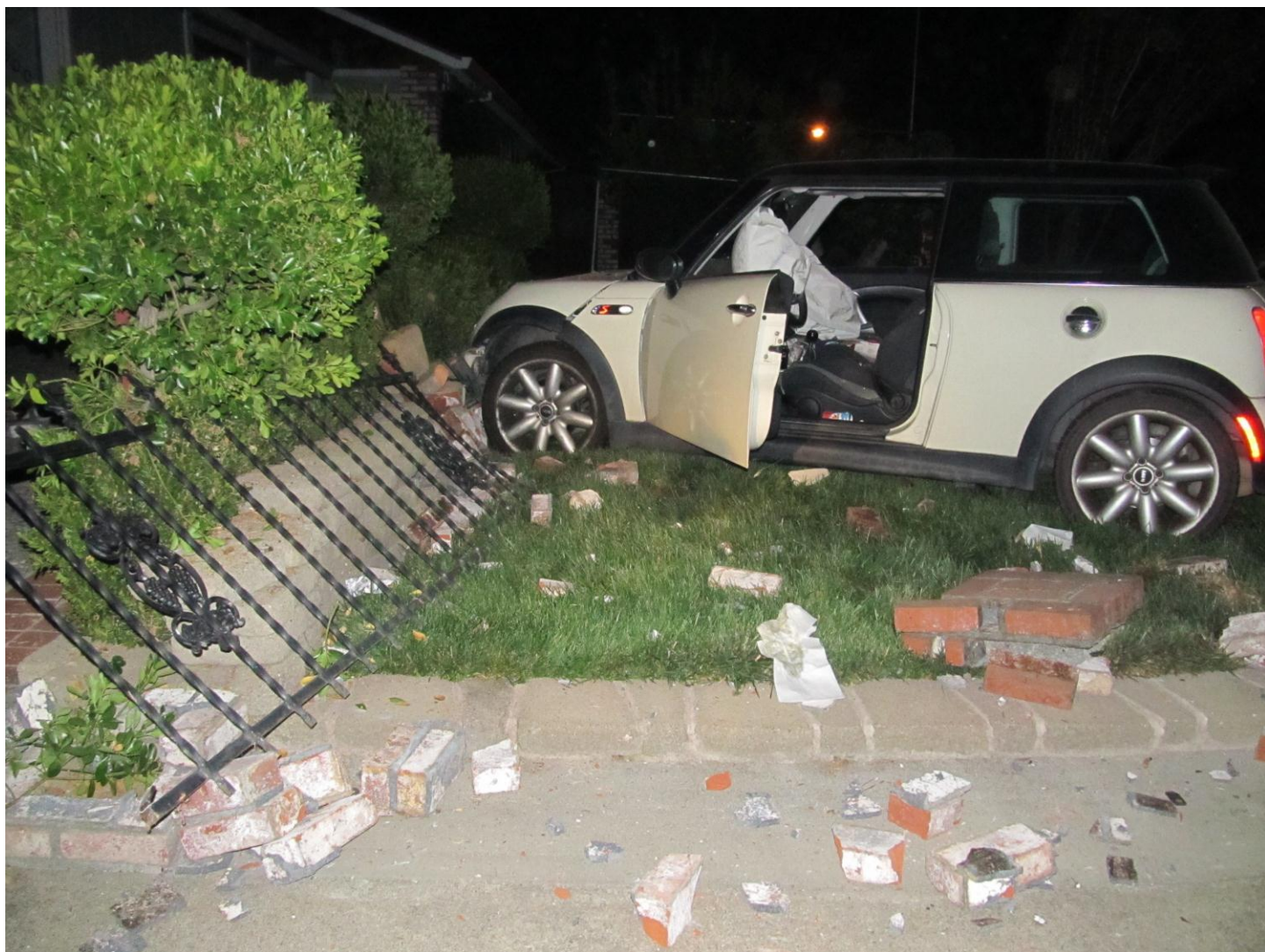


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On September 13th at about 12:25 AM Ukiah Police responded to the 500 block of Capps Lane for a traffic collision. Officers found a white 2005 Mini Cooper on the grass in the front yard of the residence at the corner of Capps Lane and North Bush Street. The vehicle had sustained significant damage to its front end, and had driven through a metal and brick fence in the yard. Officers determined the driver had lost control of the vehicle while turning from northbound Bush Street to go west on Capps Lane. The driver of the vehicle, 37 year old Phillip Harris Pease, was located at the scene and had been drinking. Pease was found too intoxicated to drive and was arrested for DUI. 14-2820





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On September 14th at about 4:35 PM Ukiah Police responded to the 700 block of South State Street for a suspicious subject walking in traffic. Officers contacted 24 year old Samuel Sam Sanchez who was picking up his belongings that were scattered about the sidewalk. Sanchez spun around quickly and confronted the officers in a fighting stance with his fist clenched, and challenged the officers to fight. Sanchez physically resisted being taken into custody, kicked the patrol vehicle, and tried to spit on the officers while kicking them. Sanchez continued to spit inside the police vehicle, and kicked the interior of the vehicle. Sanchez was charged with public intoxication, resisting arrest, and battery on a police officer. 14-2828

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On September 5th at about 9:05 AM Ukiah Police responded to the Food Bank, at 888 North State Street, for a traffic collision. Officers found 76 year old Mike Fitch had driven his 1999 Dodge Caravan backwards from a parking space, and struck a vehicle passing behind it. Fitch apparently panicked and accelerated forward, driving into the side of the building. Fitch was unlicensed and cited for driving without a driver's license. Fitch was on Post Community Release Supervision from the California Department of Corrections, and was arrested for violating terms of his release. 14-2833



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On September 15th at about 4:45 PM Ukiah Police responded to the Savings Bank at 1100 Airport Park Boulevard for the passing of a fraudulent check. Officers learned 26 year old Tiffany Ambrosia Moody had tried to cash a check written on the account of a deceased person. Officers contacted Moody at the scene, who reported she was owed money for trimming marijuana, and that she was given that check for payment. Through further investigation officers determined the check had been stolen during a residential burglary several days prior within the City of Ukiah. Moody was subsequently arrested for burglary, forgery, possessing stolen property, and violating probation. 14-2841

On September 16th at about 11:30 PM Ukiah Police stopped a vehicle being driven by 29 year old Nathan Scott Kirk, of Windsor, in the 100 block of South Orchard Avenue. The officer smelled marijuana from within the vehicle, and Kirk told the officer he was currently on bail for charges in Sonoma County. Kirk was found to have two felony warrants for his arrest for possessing marijuana and a narcotic, and was arrested. Kirk had over \$2500.00 US Currency in his possession, and inside the trunk of his vehicle officers located more than 14 pounds of marijuana in one pound packages. Kirk was charged with the warrants, and for possessing and transporting marijuana for sale, and for committing a felony while on bail release. 14-2853

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