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PRESS RELEASE (UPDATE)

UPD Case # 15-3168

OFFENSE: 664-187(a) PC-ATTEMPTED MURDER

OFFENSE DATE: 10-27-15

OFFENSE LOCATION: 500 BLOCK S. SCHOOL ST. UKIAH

SUSPECT: JAMES, MICHAEL GERRY DANIELS (18 YEAR OLD UKIAH)

VICTIM: 18 YEAR OLD FEMALE (WILLITS)

On 10-27-15 at approx. 8:00 PM, UPD officers were dispatched to Ukiah Valley Medical Center (275 Hospital Dr.) regarding a stabbing victim at the location. Upon arrival, officers contacted an 18 year old female with multiple stab wounds on her upper torso and head. The victim was subsequently transported to an out of county hospital with serious injuries.

The victim stated she was walking with a friend in the downtown area of Ukiah, when she was suddenly “hit” multiple times. The victim didn’t see or hear anyone at the time of the assault. The victim realized she had been stabbed multiple times and sought medical attention. The victim resides in Willits and is not familiar with the Ukiah area. The victim was unable to specifically articulate where she was at when she was attacked.

Officers were unable to locate a crime scene. UPD Detectives were notified and have been actively investigating the incident.

On 10-29-15, at approx. 1612 hours, UPD, assisted by the Mendocino Major Crimes Task Force, and Fort Bragg PD arrested Michael James on a warrant for attempted murder in the 300 block of Plum Dr. (Ukiah). UPD detectives served a search warrant at James’ residence. James was lodged at the county jail. James’ bail was \$400,000. There are no additional suspect(s) outstanding and the victim and the suspect have a prior dating relationship. Anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact UPD at 463-6262.