



## Ukiah Police Department

Safety, Professionalism, Community Service

**Chris Dewey**  
Chief of Police

### Press Release UPD case 15-3515

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On November 10<sup>th</sup> at about 8:58 am, a Ukiah Police Officer was on active patrol in the 700 block of North State Street. The officer observed a Green Honda Civic that had been reported stolen on November 5<sup>th</sup> from the 1500 block of South State Street, to Ukiah CHP. The stolen vehicle turned onto Gibson Street headed westbound and the officer followed.

The driver, later identified as Edward Two Feathers Steele age 26 of Ukiah, immediately accelerated and passed a vehicle, in an attempt to evade the officer. The officer began a vehicle pursuit after the stolen car and additional UPD units responded to assist.

Steele led officers on a high speed vehicle pursuit throughout the City of Ukiah and into the county, driving recklessly and with willful and wanton disregard for the safety of citizens in our community. Officers lost sight of the vehicle for a short time on East Side Old River Road, but in the 4800 block, found the stolen vehicle abandoned in a vineyard with the driver's door open. During a coordinated search of the area, Steele was located hiding in some berry bushes. Steele was taken into custody and booked into county jail for reckless evading, vehicle theft, driving suspended and violation of probation.