



Ukiah Police Department

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Press Release UPD case 15-3383

On November 16th at about 2357 hours, a UPD Officer was on active patrol at the south end of Airport Park Blvd. and performed a traffic stop on a red 1998 Toyota Corolla for a traffic violation. As the vehicle stopped near Ken Fowler Auto Center, the Officer was advised the Toyota Corolla was stolen out of Pacific Grove California. The Officer performed a felony high risk traffic stop on the vehicle and called for additional UPD units to respond and assist.

The driver of the vehicle later identified as Sharren Flora, age 32 would not comply with officers demands to exit the stolen vehicle. A passenger from the vehicle, identified as Dwayne McKenzie age 43, exited the vehicle and Flora drove off with UPD units in pursuit. McKenzie was taken into custody without incident. McKenzie was on probation and found to be in possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia.

Flora led UPD units on a high speed pursuit that went from the City of Ukiah onto US 101 southbound, where speeds reached in excess of 100 MPH. UPD requested assistance from CHP and Cloverdale PD. Near Cloverdale, CHP deployed a spike strip on the stole vehicle, which flattened all four tires. Flora exited the vehicle but refused to comply with Officer's commands and a Taser was deployed to subdue her. Flora was taken into custody for vehicle theft, reckless evading, possession of stolen property and driving on a suspended license. Both Flora and McKenzie were booked into Mendocino County jail on the above listed charges.