



## Ukiah Police Department

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### Press Release UPD case 15-3803, 15-3807

On December 24<sup>th</sup> at about 9:33 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to a residence in the 300 block of West Mill Street for a report of a burglary that had just occurred. Upon arrival the officer spoke with the victims, who reported that they had left their home around 6 pm to attend a Christmas party. When they returned home around 9:30 pm, they discovered that their house had been burglarized. The victims reported over \$6,800 worth of property stolen from the residence, which included jewelry and a laptop computer. Through investigative leads the suspect in this case was identified as Justin Blake age 34 of Ukiah.

On December 25<sup>th</sup> at about 10:33 am, officers were dispatched to the Sunrise Inn on a report that one of the victims in this case had located the suspect at this motel. Upon arrival officers were directed to room #118 where they contacted Tiffany Moody age 27 and Ryan Campbell age 34, both from the Ukiah area. Officers learned that Blake had fled the motel out a back window just prior to their arrival.

Inside the motel room officers found and collected numerous items of suspected stolen property. Officers were aware that the Ukiah Police Department has recently taken numerous theft or burglary reports, in which items including jewelry and electronics had been stolen. An officer immediately recognized some of the stolen property related to recent UPD burglaries. Illegal drug paraphernalia was also located, suspected illegal controlled substance, burglary tools, an ASP baton, tear gas, and items to manufacture a control substance. Moody was placed under arrest for possession of stolen property, possession of a baton, manufacturing a controlled substance, possession of an illegal controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of burglary tools, and possession of tear gas. Moody was booked into county jail on these charges.

UPD Officers were actively searching for Justin Blake, when at about 4:00 pm a UPD officer saw Blake in the 600 block of South State Street. Blake fled from the officer on foot but did not get far, as responding officers had set up a perimeter and took him into custody. Blake was taken into custody for resisting arrest, possession of stolen property, manufacturing a controlled substance, possession of an illegal controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of burglary tools, and conspiracy. Blake was booked into county jail on these charges.

The case and collected property were turned over to the Ukiah Police Department Detective Division, who is in the processes of identifying the stolen property and returning it to victims. If anyone has information regarding these recent burglaries or questions, please contact the Ukiah Police Department Detective Division at 463-6262.