



Ukiah Police Department

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Press Release / UPD deployment of AED during CPR UPD incident # 160402008

On April 17th at about 2:22 pm, UPD received a call regarding a 47 year old male subject needing medical assistance in a parking lot on Pomeroy Avenue. A female friend of the male subject reported the victim was sitting in his vehicle, was in medical distress, and the victim's lips were turning purple. The UPD dispatcher notified Howard Forest, who dispatches fire and ambulance service for the City of Ukiah. The UPD dispatcher also sent two UPD patrol officers to the scene. The patrol officers arrived in less than a minute and found the male subject had been removed from truck and was on the ground. Officers found that he was not breathing and immediately began CPR, which included deployment of an AED from a patrol vehicle. The AED determined that a shock was not needed, but CPR should be continued. Members from the Ukiah Fire Department arrived, along with Verihealth Ambulance Service. The male patient began breathing and was transported to UVMC.