



Ukiah Police Department

Safety, Professionalism, Community Service

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Press Release / Prowler arrested UPD case #16-1075

On April 15th around 1:30 am, UPD officers were dispatched to an apartment at 741 Waugh Lane, for a reported prowler. Dispatch advised that a Hispanic male subject wearing a red shirt was looking into the bedroom window of a female. Upon arrival UPD officers searched and located a subject matching the description in the parking lot of the apartment complex. The subject was identified as Daniel Saucedo (Saucedo-Gaona) age 30, with an address listed out of Lake County. The adult female victim reported that prior to calling the police she was inside her bedroom exercising. The victim reported hearing a male voice talking in Spanish saying, "Hey girl, I like the way you dance". The victim then saw a Hispanic male, who was staring into her open bedroom window with his hands against the window screen. The victim immediately called the police. During the investigation the victim was able to identify Saucedo as the suspect peering into her bedroom window. A records check revealed that Saucedo was on probation and had an active warrant for his arrest. Saucedo was placed under arrest for prowling, violation of probation and his outstanding warrant. Saucedo was booked into county jail.

As a reminder here are some home security tips:

- Always keep your front door locked.
- Install and use a quality lockable security screen, if you want your door open why you are home.
- Never ignore a knock on the door.
- Secure all windows. If you intend on using a window open for ventilation when you're at home, use a locking mechanism that allows the window only to partially open, so no one can fit through.
- Garage and other exterior doors leading into your residence should be locked at all times.
- Trim hedges below the window level to eliminate hiding spots for criminals.
- Install outside motion security lighting and make sure it is in good working order.
- Don't allow strangers in your home!
- If something is suspicious notify your local police.

The goal of the Ukiah Police Departments is to do everything we can to keep our community safe. For more helpful information you can visit the UPD's web site at www.ukiahpolice.com, and click on the Crime Prevention Flyers tab.