



# Ukiah Police Department

Safety, Professionalism, Community Service

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Chief of Police

## Press Release: Theft of an American Flag UPD case # 16-1561

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On May 30<sup>th</sup> at about 4:30 pm, a UPD officer was dispatched to the area of Cherry Court, regarding the theft of an American Flag and pole. A witness reported seeing a white female adult with blonde hair ride by his house on a bicycle with an American Flag and pole. The female suspect was seen entering a residence on Cherry Court that the alert citizen was able to identify. During the investigation the officer located the suspect inside the residence and identified her as Odessa O'Neil age 41 from Ukiah. The stolen Memorial Day America Flag was recovered and O'Neil was placed under arrest for possession of stolen property. O'Neil was booked into county jail for the violation and the Flag and Pole were returned to the Veteran's Memorial Building.

As always, our mission at UPD is simple: to make Ukiah as safe as possible. If you would like to know more about crime in your neighborhood, you can sign up for telephone, cell phone and email notifications by clicking the Nixle button on our website: [www.ukiahpolice.com](http://www.ukiahpolice.com).