



Ukiah Police Department

Safety, Professionalism, Community Service

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Press Release: Loaded firearms located / Felon arrested UPD case # 16-2279

On August 5th at about 9:56 pm, a UPD officer performed a traffic enforcement stop on a 2014 black VW Jetta, in the 700 block of South State Street. The driver was identified as Eric Silk-Hoaglin age 25. Silk-Hoglin was on felony probation with search terms and was driving on a suspended license. The passenger in the vehicle was identified as Lalita Bock, age 26. As the officer spoke with Silk-Hoaglin, he could smell the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle and Bock admitted to recently smoking marijuana inside the vehicle. During a search of the vehicle an officer located two loaded firearms. Also inside the vehicle was suspected methamphetamine, heroin and drug paraphernalia, all linked to Silk-Hoaglin. Silk-Hoaglin was placed under arrest for felon in possession of a firearm, carrying a loaded firearm, felon in possession of ammunition, driving on a suspended license, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance. Silk-Hoaglin was booked into county jail on the charges. Lalita Block was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia and cited and released in the field.

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.