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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**UPD Case # 16-2480**

**OFFENSE:**

**664/187 PC-ATTEMPTED MURDER**

**OFFENSE DATE/TIME:** **8-24-16 8:25 PM**

**OFFENSE LOCATION:** **100 BLOCK THOMAS ST. UKIAH**

**SUSPECT:**

**AMMONS, DEAN THOMAS (WHITE MALE AGE 50, TRANSIENT-UKIAH)**

**VICTIM:**

**WHITE MALE AGE 36, SPRINGFIELD, OREGON**

On 8-24-16 at 8:25 PM, UPD officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Thomas St. for a hit and run traffic collision that had just occurred. The incident was reported as a vehicle had struck a male subject in a wheel chair.

On 8-24-16 at 8:29 PM, UPD officers were notified that a stabbing victim had just arrived at the Ukiah Valley Medical Center.

Officers investigating the calls quickly realized the stabbing had occurred on Thomas St. and was related to the reported hit and run traffic collision. UPD detectives were called out to investigate the stabbing. Through subsequent investigation, it appears the victim was involved in a physical altercation in the 100 block of Thomas St. During the altercation, the victim was stabbed multiple times in his chest and back area. After being stabbed, the victim reportedly got back into his vehicle (which was parked on the street) and intentionally drove through a gate and towards a group of people who were in the driveway of the residence where the stabbing occurred. The victim's vehicle struck multiple people (including a male adult in a wheelchair) and then fled the scene and went to UVMC. Dean Ammon's was reported to be the person who had stabbed the victim during the altercation. The suspect (Dean Ammons) was located hiding in the backyard of the residence where the stabbing occurred. The suspect was taken into custody

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without incident. A knife was recovered at the scene. The victim was subsequently flown to an out of county hospital with serious/life threatening injuries. Ammon's was interviewed and lodged at the county jail for 664-187 PC (currently bail is set at \$180,000).

UPD detectives are continuing to investigate the incident, including possible other criminal charges involving other involved individuals.

The Ukiah Police Department would like to thank MCSO deputies and CHP officers for responding to the scene and assisting with the investigation on the night of the incident.

Anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact UPD at 463-6262.

