



Ukiah Police Department

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Press Release: Brokered marijuana deal turns into Robbery and arrest UPD case # 16-2996

On October 17th at about 2:32 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to an apartment complex in the 1100 block of Mulberry Street, on a report of a male subject reportedly seen using a handgun to hit the window of a silver Ford Mustang, then fleeing the area on foot. Upon arrival, officers located the Mustang and found parts to handgun on the ground. Officers contacted Landon Thornton age 19 and Mariah Crumrine age 23, along with witnesses in the area and began an investigation. During the investigation officers learned that Thornton and Crumrine had brokered a marijuana deal, involving two unknown males and an unknown female subject. Thornton, Crumrine, the seller and buyer, were all inside an apartment in the 1100 block of Mulberry, when one of the two males attempting to purchase the marijuana displayed a handgun. The two males and female stole the marijuana, left the apartment and went to the Ford Mustang that was in the parking lot. One of the males tried to break the window out of the Mustang, as the suspects had locked their keys inside the vehicle. The gun being used to hit the window had parts break off of it and Thornton came out of the apartment wielding a large knife. The three suspects then fled the area on foot. Officers conducted a search but were unable to locate the suspects. They did however find the handgun, which had been discarded over a nearby fence into the backyard child's play area of an apartment. Crumrine and Thornton were placed under arrest for conspiracy and possession of marijuana for sale. Both were booked into county jail.

The suspects that committed the robbery while armed with a firearm were described as follows:

Suspect #1: Black male adult, 5'6 to 5'8, stocky build, shoulder length dreads or braided hair, in his 20's, wearing a white tank top and blue jeans

Suspect #2: White male adult, 5'6 to 5'8, thin build, sandy blonde hair, in his 20's, wearing red pants and a red shirt.

Suspect #3: Female adult

For more helpful information you can visit the UPD's web site at www.ukiahpolice.com, and click on the Crime Prevention Flyers tab.

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