



Ukiah Police Department

Safety, Professionalism, Community Service

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Press Release: Alert woman in Wal-Mart catches a male lewdly recording her / suspect arrested
UPD case # 16-3310

On November 22nd at about 9:33 am, a UPD officer was dispatched to Wal-Mart in the 1100 block of Airport Park Blvd., to investigate a report of a male subject that had been caught recording under a females' skirt, inside the store. Upon arrival the officer located the victim and suspect, standing with Wal-Mart employees on the west side of aisle 9. The adult female victim was visibly upset and holding a black cellular phone. The victim informed the officer that the phone belonged to the male suspect and provided it to the officer. The victim reported that she was shopping and standing in aisle 9. The victim had her back to the aisle facing shelves, just before turning around to find the suspect bent down, with his right arm extended out. The suspect had a cellular phone in his right hand, with the cellular phone's camera facing upward and under her skirt. The alert victim grabbed the suspect's phone and alerted a nearby Wal-Mart associate. The victim contacted the police and wanted the suspect arrested. The suspect was identified as Aguilera Sanchez age 26. Sanchez was cooperative with the officer and was placed under citizen's arrest for the misdemeanor violation of invasion of privacy with a camera. Sanchez was booked into county jail.

I would like to take this time to provide some safety tips for your personal safety:

- *Stay alert at all times with your head up and looking around.*
- *Keep your mind on your surroundings, and what is around you.*
- *If you're worried about being out by yourself, ask a friend to accompany you.*
- *Walk with determination. A confident looking person is less likely to be attacked.*
- *Carry a cell phone or know where telephones are located.*
- *Trust your instincts. If you feel uncomfortable in a place or situation, leave.*
- *Call the police immediately if something happens to you or someone else.*

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

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.