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PRESS RELEASE

UPD CASES #16-3585

OFFENSES:

2800.2(a) CVC-VEHICLE PURSUIT

459 PC-BURGLARY

OFFENSE DATES/TIME: 12-20-16

OFFENSE LOCATION: 800 TALMAGE RD. UKIAH

SUSPECT: MAXSTADT, RYAN (27 YEAR OLD MALE, SAN JOSE, CA.)

On 12-16-16 at approx. 1:50 PM, UPD officers were dispatched to a storage shed burglary in the 200 block of Cherry St. Officers learned that a storage shed had been broken into and approx. \$10,000 worth of guitars were stolen. A witness advised officers that two white males in their 20's were seen leaving the area in a newer black Kia SUV with red paper plates (dealership plates).

On 12-17-16 at approx. 1:50 AM, a UPD officer located a vehicle matching the description in the Safeway parking lot. UPD officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle as the vehicle left the store's parking lot. The driver of the vehicle failed to stop and fled from officers. In an attempt to evade officers the driver of the Kia led officers onto northbound US HWY 101 travelling at speeds in excess of 100 MPH. The suspect vehicle exited onto HWY 20, where it continued to travel at speeds between 70 to 90 MPH. While on Highway 20, items believed to have been stolen from the prior burglaries were thrown from the vehicle. UPD units terminated the pursuit near the Blue Lakes lodge as the pursuit had become too dangerous to continue.

On 12-20-16, Mendocino County Sheriff's Office reported that a vehicle matching the above vehicle was associated with a package theft in their jurisdiction. The Sheriff's Office also reported that Ryan Maxstadt was a suspect in this theft and he was currently wanted for a felony warrant for his arrest issued out of San Jose.

At approx. 7:40 PM on 12-20-16, UPD officers located a vehicle matching the description in the 800 block of Talmage Rd. UPD officers again attempted to make a traffic stop on the vehicle. The driver of this vehicle failed to stop and led officers onto northbound US Hwy 101, reaching speeds between 80 and 120 MPH. California Highway Patrol took over the pursuit near Redwood Valley. The vehicle continued north to Willits where a spike strip was deployed by officers from Willits Police Department near Walker Rd. The vehicle continued into Willits, driving into the oncoming lanes. When the vehicle entered into the downtown area of Willits a shot was fired from the vehicle. The suspect vehicle then turned into a parking lot in the 1000 block of South Main St. and the driver Ryan Maxstadt fled from the vehicle into a creek. With the assistance of an MCSO K9, Maxstadt was located and taken into custody.

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Maxstadt was subsequently lodged by CHP at the county jail for attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon, evading, and violation of probation.

It should be noted that UPD and MCSO have had numerous theft related cases lately and are in the process of looking into whether Maxstadt is a suspect in those cases. In addition, anyone with information regarding this investigation or recent burglaries having occurred within the City of Ukiah may contact the Ukiah Police Department at (707)463-6262.