



## Ukiah Police Department

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### PRESS RELEASE

UPD CASES #16-3714

#### OFFENSES:

**664-187(a) PC-ATTEMPTED MURDER**

**OFFENSE DATE/TIME: 12-31-16 10:30 PM**

**OFFENSE LOCATION: 400 BLOCK N. STATE ST. UKIAH**

**SUSPECT: HEWETT, GAGE MICHAEL (27 YEARS OLD, UKIAH)**

**VICTIM: 23 YEAR OLD WHITE MALE (UKIAH)  
19 YEAR OLD WHITE MALE (UKIAH)**

On 12-31-16 at approx. 10:30 PM, UPD officers were dispatched to the 400 block of N. State St. regarding a double stabbing that had just occurred. While officers were en route, they were advised that the 2 stabbing victims were at Ukiah Valley Medical Center. Some officers went to the scene, where a large fix-bladed knife was recovered, and another officer contacted the victims at the hospital.

One victim had been stabbed in the chest and bicep, while the other victim was stabbed in the back multiple times as well as one time on his shoulder. A suspect, Gage Hewett, was quickly identified. Officers subsequently located Gage and arrested him around midnight at a residence on Cochrane Ave. Gage was later lodged at the county jail for attempted murder with a bail of \$500,000.

Both victims were ending their shifts at a local restaurant. One of the victims had gone to a public dumpster in the 400 block of N. State to discard trash from the business (per protocol). While dumping the trash, Gage Hewett, verbally confronted the victim on what he was doing there. The second employee had arrived in the area to pick the first employee up. A physical confrontation ensued between one of the victims and Gage. During which the victim was stabbed. The second victim went to assist the first victim, which resulted in the second victim also being stabbed. Both victims were taken to the hospital by an acquaintance. The victims were treated and later released.

UPD detectives are currently attempting to identify and contact possible additional witnesses. Anyone with information regarding this investigation is encouraged to contact the Ukiah Police Department at (707)463-6262.

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