



Ukiah Police Department

Safety, Professionalism, Community Service

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Press Release: Structure fire on Leslie Street



On August 31st at about 1:54 pm, UPD officers and the Ukiah Valley Fire Authority were dispatched to the 500 block of Leslie Street, on a reported structure fire. Upon arrival UPD Officers found a fence in a backyard of a triplex fully engulfed in flames. The fire had burned the back-side of two of the three units in the triplex and had made its way into the attic. Officers quickly evacuated the triplex and a second near-by triplex, while Fire personnel worked to extinguish the fire. Contact was also made with River Oak Charter School, which was located just north of the triplex.

UPD Detectives, Community Service Officers and Streets Department personnel also responded to assist with the closure of Leslie Street and maintain traffic control in the area, as students needed to be picked up from the near-by school. The cause of the fire has not yet been determined and is under investigation.

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.