



# Ukiah Police Department

Safety, Professionalism, Community Service

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## Press Release: Officers responding to possible domestic violence call leads to arrest of Parolee with a stolen vehicle UPD case # 17-3158

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On November 11<sup>th</sup> at about 8:25pm, UPD officers were dispatched to the 200 block of East Clay Street, for a report of a male and female involved in an argument. The couple was reported to be associated with a blue van and tan pick-up. Upon arrival a UPD officer noticed a male subject near a blue van and recognized him as Kenneth Dewitt, a 36 year old Parolee. The officer contacted Dewitt and spoke with him about the reported argument. During the subsequent investigation, officers learned that Dewitt had been involved in an argument with his ex-girlfriend. She was located leaving the area in tan pick-up and was questioned regarding the incident. An officer noticed that the blue 1992 Plymouth Van had its ignition disassembled, so it could be started without a key. A records check revealed that the Plymouth Van Dewitt was in possession of had been reported stolen out of Crescent City, on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Dewitt was placed under arrest for possession of a stolen vehicle and for violation of his parole. Dewitt was booked into county jail.

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](http://www.ukiahpolice.com).