



## Ukiah Police Department

Safety, Professionalism, Community Service

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Chief of Police

### Press Release: UPD Officers intervention help deter a would be jumper from highway overpass UPD case # 17-3392

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On December 5<sup>th</sup>, at about 9:28 am, UPD officers were dispatched to the 101 Gobbi Street overpass, on multiple reports of a male subject hanging off the overpass. Upon arrival, officers found the male subject sitting on the overpass, in a position to jump into the path of northbound traffic. Officers calmly approached and spoke with the adult male, who was upset and conveyed to the officers he was thinking about jumping. Through conversation, the 23-year-old male subject was talked off the ledge and detained. The male was transported to Ukiah Valley Medical Center, where he was turned over to a local Mental Health professional.

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).