



# Ukiah Police Department

Safety, Professionalism, Community Service

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## Press Release: Report of suspicious device leads to bomb squad response UPD case # 17-3418

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On December 7<sup>th</sup> at about 11:54 am, UPD officers were dispatched to a business in the 800 block of South State Street, regarding a suspicious device being found on the roof. Upon arrival, officers learned that an employee had gone on the roof of the business to repair a water leak, during which he located the suspicious device. Concerned that the device was an IED (Improvised Explosive Device), he contacted UPD. Officers looked at the suspicious device and were concerned as well. Officers cordoned off the area and contacted the Sonoma County Bomb Squad, who responded to assist. A bomb tech removed the suspicious device from the building and detonated it outside, rendering it safe. UPD Detectives responded to assist with the investigation. The explosive nature of the device and how it ended up on the roof 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](http://www.ukiahpolice.com).