



Ukiah Police Department

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Press Release: Evening Contact on Waugh Lane Leads to Firearm Possession Arrest. UPD case # 18-0105

On January 13th at about 9:33 pm, an on duty UPD officer observed an adult male and female subject off the side of the road near Doolin Creek in the 900 block of Waugh Ln. The male appeared to be attempting to hide in the creek, so the officer contacted the two subjects.

During the contact, the officer noticed that the male adult, identified as Robert Marek Jr., age 22 of Ukiah, appeared nervous and was later determined to be on probation. Marek Jr. was found to be in possession of a loaded .38 caliber revolver, which was concealed in the jacket he was wearing. Marek Jr. was detained and the loaded firearm was secured and made safe. After inspecting the firearm, it was found to have had its serial number removed.

Marek Jr. was placed under arrest for carrying a concealed firearm loaded in public, altering a firearms' serial number and for violation of probation. Marek Jr. 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.