



Ukiah Police Department

Safety, Professionalism, Community Service

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Press Release: Report of suspicious box leads to bomb squad response UPD incident #180202237

On February 18th, at about 10 am, UPD dispatch received an anonymous call regarding a suspicious blue gift-wrapped box left unattended on the sidewalk, near a light pole in the 700 block of East Perkins Street. UPD officers responded and were unable to determine why this box would have been placed in this manner. Also on the pole were two direction signs, one to the Highway Patrol and the other to the Hospital. With the assistance of the CHP and fire personnel, the area was cordoned off and members from the Sonoma County Bomb Squad responded. The gift-wrapped box was determined to be empty and it is still unknown who placed the box in this manner or why.

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.