



Ukiah Police Department

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**Press Release: Vehicle pursuit leads to arrest of juvenile for Reckless Evading,
Resisting arrest and a Felony Robbery warrant
Case # 18-0822**

On 03-31-18 at approximately 10:10 PM, Officers were in the area of N. State St. and Ford Rd., when they observed a vehicle make an unsafe turn from N. State St. onto Empire Drive. The Officers attempted to make a traffic enforcement stop on the vehicle for the traffic violation. The vehicle failed to yield to the Police vehicle's emergency lights and siren and fled at a high rate of speed on Empire Drive. The vehicle continued driving at a high rate of speed throughout the Empire Gardens neighborhood with the UPD vehicle in pursuit. The driver of the vehicle eventually exited the vehicle, while it was still moving, and he fled into the backyard of a home on Irvington Drive. The unoccupied vehicle continued moving forward until it collided with the fence of a residence. UPD Officers chased the male and he was arrested after a brief foot pursuit, with the assistance of CHP Officers and MCSO Deputies.

The 17-year-old male juvenile was identified and found to have a Felony arrest warrant out of Riverside County for Robbery. The male was lodged at the Mendocino County Juvenile Hall for the warrant and for violations of Felony Reckless Evading and resisting arrest.

As always, our mission at UPD is simple: to make Ukiah as safe a place as possible. If you would like to know more about crime in your neighborhood, you can sign up for telephone, cellphone and email notifications by clicking the Nixle button on our website; www.ukiahpolice.com .

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