



Ukiah Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

UPD CASES #18-2842

DATE: 11-5-18

TIME OF CALL: 8:43 PM

LOCATION/VICTIM: 300 HASTINGS AVE. UKIAH (CARPET ONE)

CRIME: 451(d) PC-ARSON-FELONY

SUSPECT: JACK, RHANDA (36 YEAR OLD WHITE FEMALE TRANSIENT)

On 11-5-18 at approx. 8:43 PM, Ukiah Valley Fire Authority and UPD officers were dispatched to 300 Hastings Ave. (Carpet One), regarding a dumpster on fire. Ukiah Valley Fire Authority personnel were able to put out the fire. The dumpster was approx. 20'X40' in size and located on the North side of the business. The fire caused damage to the metal siding on the building. Smoke was able to enter the building and caused significant damage to the inventory inside of the business. An employee later provided an estimate of the damage to the store's inventory was approx. \$70,000.

While UPD officers were on scene, they were able to obtain video surveillance from the business. The video surveillance captured a local female transient (Rhanda Jack) starting the fire. Officers attempted to locate Jack. On 11-7-18, at approx. 7:30 AM, officers located Jack in the 1200 block of S. State St. Jack was rummaging through a dumpster at the location. Jack was arrested without incident for arson. Jack was lodged at the county jail.

Anyone with any additional information is urged to contact Ukiah PD at 707-463-6262.