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### PRESS RELEASE

#### UPD CASES #18-1982

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**DATE:** 08/07/18

**TIME OF CALL:** 4:19 PM

**LOCATION:** 700 S. State St. Ukiah

**CRIMES:** 211 PC-Robbery

#### **SUSPECT ARRESTED:** Travis Strickland (37 YEAR OLD WHITE MALE UKIAH)

On 08/17/18, at 4:19 in the afternoon, UPD officers responded to the Chase bank in Ukiah for a robbery. Officers arrived to find the unknown suspect had fled. Officers learned that the suspect entered the bank passed a note demanding money. It also appeared the suspect had taken measures to conceal his identity. The suspect then fled the bank and was not located by responding officers. The case was forwarded to the Ukiah Police Department Detective Division.

Ukiah Police Detectives began working the case. Upon learning of subsequent similar bank robberies occurring in Sonoma County in the following months, Ukiah Police Detectives began working with Santa Rosa Police Department and Cloverdale Police Dept. in an attempt to identify the suspect.

On 12/04/18, Cloverdale Police responded to a bank hold up alarm at the Exchange Bank within their jurisdiction. The Cloverdale Police Department was able to stop the suspect as he fled the scene in a black Mercedes. The suspect, identified as Travis Strickland, was taken into custody. The Santa Rosa Police Department and Ukiah Police Department was notified of the incident and responded as well.

Ukiah Police Detectives assisted the Santa Rosa Police Department with processing the vehicle for evidence. The Santa Rosa Police Department secured search warrants for the vehicle and Strickland's residence, which was within the Ukiah city limits. Numerous items were located within the vehicle, connecting Strickland to multiple bank robberies occurring in Sonoma County, as well as the Chase bank robbery in Ukiah. Ukiah Police Detectives, along with Detectives from the Santa Rosa Police Department responded to Strickland's residence, where additional items of evidence were obtained.



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Strickland was booked into the Sonoma County Jail by the Cloverdale Police Department for attempted robbery, robbery, burglary and an outstanding warrant out of Mendocino County. Strickland's bail was set at \$500,000. The case for the Chase Bank robbery in Ukiah will be forwarded to the Mendocino County District Attorney's Office for prosecution.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Ukiah Police Department at 463-6262.





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