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PRESS RELEASE

UPD CASES #19-0357 and 19-0393

DATE: 02/03/19 and 02/06/19

TIME OF CALL: 2:00 PM and 8:51 PM

LOCATION/VICTIM: 680 S. State St. (Rite Aid), 135 Washington Ave. (Ukiah Liquor and Food

CRIME: 211 PC/Robbery-Felony

SUSPECT: MAGANA, MARK ANTHONY 26 YEARS OLD Transient/Ukiah

On 02/03/19, at approx. 2:00 PM, an unknown male suspect entered Rite Aid, 680 S. State St., wearing dark clothing, sunglasses and a mask similar to a dust mask or medical mask. The suspect approached the pharmacy counter and passed a demand note to the employee. The suspect demanded narcotics and claimed to be armed. The suspect received an undisclosed amount of narcotics and fled the store on foot. Officers responded to the scene and checked the area, but were unable to locate the suspect. Further investigations were conducted by the Ukiah Police Department Detective Division

On 02/06/19, at approx. 8:51 PM, Ukiah Police Dept. Officers were dispatched to Ukiah Liquor and Food, located at 135 Washington Ave., regarding a robbery with a firearm. The responding officer arrived and spoke with the clerk. An immediate search of the area was conducted with negative results. Officers learned that an unidentified male suspect entered the store and selected items from within the store. The suspect approached the clerk, demanded money and displayed a firearm. The suspect ultimately fled the store on foot. No one was injured in the incident.

Ukiah Police Detectives began looking at the two cases being connected. On 02/07/19, information was received by the Ukiah Police Department implicating Mark Magana as the suspect in both cases. Using information obtained, Ukiah Police Detectives and the Ukiah Police Special Enforcement Team (SET) worked closely together and located Magana in Yuba County. Officers from the Marysville Police Department were able to locate and take Magana into custody on an arrest order from the Ukiah Police Department, without incident.

Ukiah Police Detectives and the SET Team responded to Yuba County and performed a search of Magana's vehicle and motel room, pursuant to a search warrant. Items were found both in the vehicle and in the motel room that linked Magana to both robberies.

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Magana was transported back to Mendocino County by Ukiah Police Detectives and booked into the Mendocino County Jail on two counts of robbery. Magana is currently being held in the county jail on \$300,000.00 bail.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Ukiah Police Department at 707-463-6262.



Suspect: Magana, Mark Anthony – 26 YOA