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PRESS RELEASE UPDATE

UPD CASES #18-3171

DATE: 12/12/18

TIME OF CALL: 7:18 PM

LOCATION: 130 N. Orchard Ave. Ukiah (Subway)

CRIMES: 211 PC-Robbery (Additional crimes listed below)

SUSPECTS ARRESTED: Dorian Michael Coon (20 year old White male Willits)
Alexander Donovan Romero (19 year old White male Willits)

On 12/12/18, at 7:18 in the evening, UPD officers were dispatched to Subway, 130 N. Orchard Ave., regarding shots fired at the location. Upon arrival, an officer located a subject with gunshot wounds in front of Ross. The officer provided first aid until paramedics arrived. The subject was subsequently flown to an out of county hospital for medical treatment. It was quickly reported that the injured subject had just robbed the Subway sandwich shop with a firearm. During the robbery, a customer with a valid Concealed Carry Weapons permit discharged his firearm, reportedly in fear for his safety and the safety of other citizens. The customer also was one of the reporting parties to the robbery.

Ukiah Police Detectives responded and took over the investigation. Ukiah Police Detectives processed the scene for evidence, spoke with witnesses and contacted neighboring businesses. The subject who committed the robbery was quickly identified as Dorian Michael Coon. The weapon used by Coon was also located at the scene and found to be a BB gun, that resembled a firearm. Coon subsequently remained out of county for several weeks while receiving medical treatment for his injuries.

Ukiah Police Detectives continued the investigation, interviewing more witnesses and learned of a second suspect who was involved in the robbery. The accomplice was identified as Alexander Donovan Romero. Romero was determined to have assisted Coon immediately prior to the commission of the robbery.

Arrest warrants were sought and obtained for the arrest of Coon and Romero.

On 04/13/19, Romero was booked into the county jail by the Willits Police Department.

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On 04/17/19, Ukiah Police Detectives located Coon out of county and placed him under arrest. Coon was transported to the Mendocino County Jail, where he was booked and lodged.

Both Romero and Coon were charged with the following crimes:

209(b)(1) PC—Kidnap for robbery Felony

236 PC—False imprisonment (two counts) Felony

211/212.5(c)/213(a)(2) PC—Second degree robbery (two counts) Felony

272(a)(1) PC—Contributing to the delinquency of a minor (two counts) Misdemeanor

Coon and Romero are both being held on \$450,000.00 bail and the case was forwarded to the Mendocino County District Attorney's Office for prosecution.



Romero



Coon