



## Ukiah Police Department

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## **Justin Wyatt** Chief of Police

## Press Release: Case # 19-1079

**Date:** April 21, 2019

**Locations:** 721 S. State St., Ukiah  
700 S. State St., Ukiah

**Suspect:** Maupin, David Leon (41 years old of Ukiah)

In the morning of 04-21-19, Officers were dispatched to the area of S. Main St. and E. Gobbi St. for a report of a white Mercedes vehicle that attempted to run over a red haired, White male. The caller reported the vehicle had left the scene. While Officers were responding to the scene, UPD dispatch received numerous calls reporting a red haired, White male had assaulted a female with a large rock at the corner of S. State St. and Gobbi Street. Upon arrival at S. State St. and Gobbi St., Officers contacted a male, who matched the description, and several citizens near the northeast corner of Chase Bank, located at 700 S. State Street. The male was identified as David Leon Maupin, a transient of Ukiah. Maupin was detained without incident while the investigation was conducted.

The subsequent investigation revealed the following:

- An unknown driver of a White Mercedes SUV attempted to strike Maupin with the vehicle, for unknown reasons and then fled the area.
- A female victim (18 years old of Ukiah) was located just west of Chase Bank and she was found to have sustained a significant injury to the backside of her head. She received medical attention from EMS and was released from the scene. She had been crossing State St., was talking on her cellphone and was uninvolved in the prior incident with the vehicle. Maupin came up from behind her and struck her on the back of the head with a

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nearly 15-pound brick, for an unknown reason. The female victim was not an acquaintance of Maupin and the attack appeared to have been unprovoked.

- While the female victim was lying on the ground, Maupin retrieved another large rock and stood over the victim.
- An elderly male (64-year-old of Ukiah) and his companion were crossing Gobbi St. when he saw the attack on the female victim. This male intervened, in an attempt to prevent further injury to the female victim, by yelling at Maupin. Maupin struck the male victim at least once with a large volcanic rock, knocking the male victim to the ground. The male victim sustained injuries which included a fractured rib and a portion of his ear being torn off. The male victim received medical attention from EMS and was released at the scene.
- Numerous concerned citizens remained at the scene and provided critical information for the investigation. Many of these concerned citizens also rendered first aid for the victims, prior to arrival of Police and EMS.
- Following the investigation, Maupin was placed under arrest for two counts of 245(a)(1) PC ~ Assault with a Deadly Weapon and one count of 203 PC ~ Mayhem. Maupin was found to be on probation for a prior offense of 242 PC ~ Battery.

Maupin was transported to the Mendocino County Jail where he was booked on the aforementioned violations.

The investigation into the circumstances surrounding the initial report of a vehicle attempting to run into Maupin is still on-going. Anyone with information regarding that incident is urged to contact UPD.

UPD would like to remind residents to be vigilant in being aware of their surroundings and reporting any suspicious behavior or persons. Further, UPD would like to thank the concerned citizens who came to the assistance of victims and Officers.

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