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PRESS RELEASE

UPD CASES #19-1105

DATE: 04/24/19

TIME OF CALL: 1:30 PM

LOCATION: 740 N. Spring St. (Pomolita Middle School)

CRIME: 11361(a) H&S Using a minor to sell/distribute cannabis-FELONY

272(a) PC-Contributing to the delinquency of a minor-MISDEMEANOR

SUSPECT: JONATHAN GARCIA CRUZ (19 YEAR OLD HISPANIC MALE UKIAH RESIDENT)

On 04/24/19, at approx., 1330 hours, Ukiah Police School Resource Officer (SRO) was working at Pomolita Middle school and was advised by a campus supervisor that a juvenile student was caught selling concentrated cannabis on school grounds to other students. The student was found to be in possession of several packages of Vape type pen cartridges containing concentrated cannabis as well as an undisclosed amount of cash. The SRO was able to determine that the juvenile student had been provided the canisters by an adult for the purpose of selling them at the school for profit. Several students on campus were located and found to be in possession of one or more of the canisters and were subsequently cited and released. The SRO was able to identify the adult as Jonathan Garcia Cruz.

The SRO and Ukiah Police Detectives went to Garcia Cruz's residence where he was contacted and interviewed. Garcia Cruz was ultimately arrested on the above listed charges. Garcia Cruz was booked and lodged into the Mendocino County Jail.

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

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