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PRESS RELEASE

UPD CASES #19-1140

DATE: 04/28/19

TIME OF CALL: 4:16 PM

LOCATION/VICTIM: Gardens Ave.

CRIME: 211 PC/Robbery-Felony, 243(d) PC/Battery w/ great bodily injury-Felony, 182(a)(1) PC/Conspiracy-Felony, 245(a)(4) PC-Assault with a deadly weapon-Felony

SUSPECT: Unknown-3 Male subjects

On 04/28/19, at approx. 4:16 PM, Ukiah Police Dept. Officers were dispatched to a residence on Mendocino Ave., for a report of a male subject who had a head injury and was claiming he had been robbed. Arriving Officers located a male subject who had sustained a major injury to his head. Ukiah Police Officers began an investigation and learned that the incident had occurred at a residence on Gardens Ave. During the initial investigation, Officers learned of a second victim who was located in the area. Ukiah Police Detectives, a member of the Ukiah Police Dept. Special Enforcement Team as well as an Agent from the Mendocino Major Crimes Task Force were called to assist with the investigation.

It was learned that the two victims had driven to Ukiah from Texas with an undisclosed amount of cash with the intent of purchasing marijuana. When they arrived at the residence on Gardens Ave., one of the victims was confronted by three male subjects, one of which was wearing a mask and armed with an assault rifle. The victim was struck with an unknown object, causing the injury to his head. The second victim was then confronted and fled on foot. During the assault the suspect(s) took the cash from one of the victims, then fled the scene in two vehicles.

The victim who had sustained the injury was transported to UVMC, where he was treated and released that evening. The second victim was uninjured.

Evidence was recovered at the scene that indicated an assault had taken place and that a firearm had been present during the assault. Ukiah Police Department Detectives are conducting follow up investigations and the investigation is ongoing.

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