



Ukiah Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

UPD CASES #19-2391

DATE: 09-04-19

TIME OF CALL: 12:53 PM

LOCATION: 1000 LOW GAP RD. UKIAH (UKIAH HIGH SCHOOL)

CRIME:

422(a) PC-CRIMINAL THREATS-FELONY

SUSPECT:

17 YEAR OLD MALE UKIAH (NAME WITHELD DUE TO BEING A MINOR)

VICTIM:

UHS STAFF

On 9-4-19 at approx. 1 PM, School Resource Officer Brett Chapman was notified by a Ukiah High School Assistant Principal of a threat that was made to a UHS teacher involving a "gun". The threat was from a UHS student via a text message and was taken as a credible threat to the school campus. UHS staff, as well as members of the Ukiah Police Department immediately attempted to locate the student. Ukiah High School was placed on lockdown while staff and law enforcement were actively attempting to locate the student. Approx. one hour later, UPD was able to contact a family member who was with the student. The family member agreed to bring the student to his residence, where UPD personnel contacted the student. The lockdown was lifted. UPD arrested the student for 422(a) PC. The student was lodged at Juvenile Hall. UPD investigated the incident and there is no current immediate threat to the students or staff.

UPD and the Ukiah Unified School District takes these incidents extremely seriously. UPD would like to thank the Ukiah Unified School District as well as the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office for assisting us in this investigation. Anyone with additional information regarding this incident is urged to contact UPD at 707-463-6262.