



Ukiah Police Department

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Justin Wyatt
Chief of Police

Press Release UPD Case # 19-2971

On 11/1/2019 at approx. 1746 hours, Ukiah Police Officers were dispatched to 785 Village Circle unit G., for a report of a stabbing. Upon arrival Ukiah Police Officers made contact with a 17-year-old female juvenile in the residence who had a laceration consistent with a stab wound to her neck. UPD officers additionally made contact with a female adult who was identified as 18-year-old Shira Jessie Adams of Willits, and subsequently determined her to be the individual who stabbed the 17-year-old juvenile female.

Ukiah Police Officers detained Adams and provided medical aid to the 17-year-old juvenile female until medical personnel could arrive on scene and transport her to Adventist Health Ukiah Valley (AHUV) for further treatment. The 17-year-old juvenile female was ultimately airlifted to an out of county hospital. During the course of the investigation it was learned that the 17-year-old juvenile female was approx. 5 months pregnant at the time. Ukiah Police officers contacted numerous individuals at the location and determined that the incident had stemmed from a family disturbance.

Adams was subsequently placed under arrest for 664/187 PC (Attempted Murder) and transported to MCSO jail where she was booked and lodged. Adams' bail was set at \$250,000.

The Ukiah Police Department is continuing to investigate the incident and anyone with additional information or details regarding the above matter would be urged to contact the Ukiah Police Department at (707)-463-6262. As always, our mission at the Ukiah Police Department is to make Ukiah as safe as possible. Additionally, the Ukiah Police Department would like to thank the Mendocino County Sheriff's Department for their assistance with this incident.



Officer Kevin Murray

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