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PRESS RELEASE: UPD CASE # 24-0913

Date: 05/08/2024

Location: 1100 block of Airport Park Boulevard, Ukiah, CA

Suspect(s): Robert Kevin Gardner
36-year-old male from Ukiah, CA

Violation(s): 29800(a)(1) PC – Possession of a firearm by a prohibited person - **Felony**
25850(c)(6) PC – Possession of an unregistered loaded firearm in a vehicle - **Felony**
30305(a)(1) PC – Possession of ammo by a prohibited person - **Felony**
11350(a) H&S – Possession of a controlled substance - **Misdemeanor**
11364(a) H&S – Possession of drug paraphernalia - **Misdemeanor**

On 05/08/2024, at approximately 8:20 p.m., Ukiah Police Department (UPD) Officers contacted a suspicious vehicle in the 1100 block of Airport Park Boulevard in Ukiah. The driver of the vehicle was identified as, Robert Gardner.

UPD Officers during their investigation observed a controlled substance in plain view. A search of the vehicle was conducted, and a loaded, Charter Arms .38 special revolver was located under Gardner's driver seat. UPD Officers also located drug paraphernalia and a digital scale inside the vehicle.

Gardner was determined to be a convicted felon (prior conviction for violation of 11378 H&S) and unable to possess a firearm and/or ammunition.

Gardner was placed under arrest for the above-mentioned violations and transported to the Mendocino County Jail.

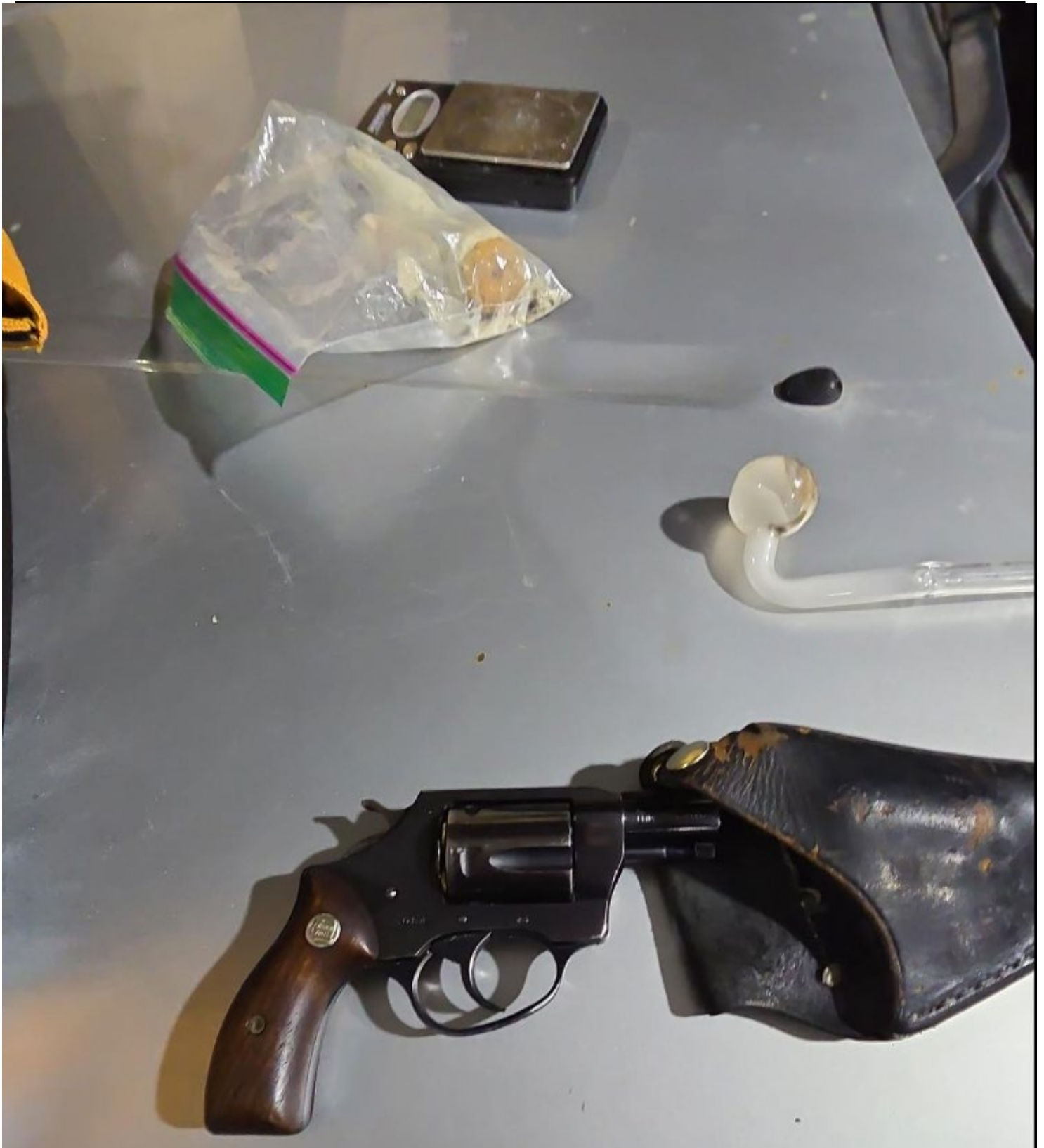
As always, UPD's mission is to make Ukiah as safe a place as possible. If you would like to know more about crime in your neighborhood, you can sign up for telephone, cellphone, and email notifications by clicking the Nixle button on our website; www.ukiahpolice.com



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