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UKIAH PD CASE # 25-2655

Date: 11/15/2025

Location: 200 Mason Street, Ukiah, CA

Victim: 14-month-old male juvenile, Ukiah, CA resident
43-year-old female adult, Ukiah, CA resident
The People of the State of California

Suspect: Alexi Moises Rangel
28-year-old male adult, Ukiah, CA resident

Charges: 23152(a) VC-Driving under the influence (Misdemeanor)
23152(b) VC-Driving under the influence with a BAC over .08% (Misdemeanor)
2800.2(a) VC-Reckless Evading (Felony)
273a(a) PC-Child Endangerment (Felony)
14601.2(a) VC-Driving on Suspended License for DUI (Misdemeanor)
20002(a) VC-Hit and Run (Misdemeanor)
148(a)(1) PC-Resisting Arrest (Misdemeanor)

On 11/15/2025 at approximately 9:45pm, a Ukiah Police Officer was on routine patrol in the downtown area of Ukiah, when he observed a white sedan that failed to stop at a red light. The officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle in the area of 200 Mason Street.

The driver of the vehicle, later positively identified as Alexi Rangel, failed to yield to the officer's emergency lights and sirens and a vehicle pursuit ensued. During the pursuit, Rangel disregarded multiple traffic safety laws such as speeding, failing to stop at red lights, reckless driving and failing to stop at stop signs.

Rangel came to a brief stop near the Adventist Health Ukiah Valley (AHUV) Hospital. A male subject exited the passenger side of the vehicle and was immediately taken into custody without incident. It was later determined that the passenger was not involved, and he was subsequently released from the scene after the investigation.

After dropping off the passenger, Rangel continued the pursuit and fled from other officers who arrived in the area to assist. The pursuit continued out to East Perkins Street, then to Leslie Street. Rangel eventually drove southbound on Waugh Lane and turned east onto Cooper Lane. While attempting to negotiate the sharp turn at the corner of Cooper Lane and Betty Street, Rangel could not complete the turn and collided with a Ukiah resident's fence. The vehicle was also partially off the roadway and into a small creek.



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Rangel quickly exited the vehicle and continued to flee from officers on foot. A Ukiah officer pursued Rangel in the creek and eventually took him into custody without further incident.

While Rangel was being arrested, he informed officers that his 14-month-old child was in the backseat of the vehicle. Officers immediately checked the vehicle and confirmed that a small child was in the backseat. Fortunately, the child was uninjured but was transported to AHUV as a precaution. The child was later released to a family member and Child Protective Services was notified about the incident.

Rangel displayed signs and symptoms of being under the influence of alcohol and UPD officers located open alcohol containers in the vehicle. Rangel was currently on DUI probation at the time of his arrest. Due to Rangel being involved in a minor collision, he was also transported to AHUV to be medically cleared for incarceration at the MCSO Jail. Rangel was eventually booked and lodged into the MCSO Jail for the above listed offenses.

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