



Ukiah Police Department

Safety, Professionalism, Community Service

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Press Release: Brandishing a firearm leads to arrest UPD case # 17-2361

On August 19th at about 4:09 pm, UPD officers were dispatched to an apartment in the 100 block of Observatory Avenue, regarding a report of a male subject brandishing a firearm and not allowing a female to leave his residence. UPD officers responded and located the adult female victim, near the outside of the apartment. Officers located the male subject as he exited the apartment and he was detained. The male subject was identified as Andrew Mills, age 26 out of Ukiah. Also located was Mills' 1 year old daughter, who was uninjured. During the subsequent investigation, officers learned that Mills and the victim were roommates, who reside in the apartment on Observatory. Prior to the police being called, both were inside the apartment arguing. The argument turned heated and became physical, when Mills assaulted the victim. The victim went to leave and Mills brandished a handgun. Officers located a 9mm semi-auto pistol and ammunition inside the residence. Mills was placed under arrest for criminal threats, false imprisonment and brandishing a firearm. Mills was booked into county jail.

As always, our mission at UPD is simple: to make Ukiah as safe as possible. If you would like to know more about crime in your neighborhood, you can sign up for telephone, cell phone and email notifications by clicking the Nixle button on our website: www.ukiahpolice.com.