



Ukiah Police Department

Safety, Professionalism, Community Service

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Press Release: Reports of shots fired leads to arrest UPD case # 17-2452

On August 27th at about 4:53 pm, UPD officers responded to the 900 block of Waugh Lane, on a report of multiple gun shots fired in the area. Upon arrival officers contacted three subject, two of which were identified as Roman Maciel age 47 and Miguel Maciel age 50, both with local addresses. During the subsequent investigation officers learned that Roman had being involved in a verbal argument with his adult brother. During the argument, Roman went inside his residence, retrieved a bolt-action rifle, came outside and fired four shots into the ground. Officers located the rifle in a nearby travel trailer and seized it as evidence. While dealing with Roman and Miguel, they both appeared intoxicated. A subsequent records check revealed that Miguel had a warrant for his arrest, for violation of a court order and Roman was on probation. Roman was placed under arrest for negligent discharge of a firearm, violation of his probation and public intoxication. Miguel was placed under arrest for public intoxication and the active warrant. Both subjects were 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.