



Ukiah Police Department

Safety, Professionalism, Community Service

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Press Release: Contact of prowler leads to arrest for illegal firearm possession and burglary tools UPD case # 18-0706

On March 18th at about 10:35 pm, an on duty UPD officer observed a male subject prowling around the front doors of the Prime Market, on West Mill Street. The subject was carrying a small tool bag and three hatchets. The officer suspected the male subject may be trying to break into the business and contacted him. The subject was identified as Julian Salazar age 43, out of Sacramento. During the subsequent investigation, Salazar was found to have a concealed loaded 9mm semi-auto handgun on his person, along with a set of bolt cutters, metal files, pliers, chisels, gloves, and a methamphetamine smoking pipe. A records check revealed Salazar was a convicted felon and no record could be found on the firearm, he illegally possessed. Salazar was placed under arrest for felon in possession of a firearm, carrying a concealed firearm in public, carrying a loaded firearm in public, possession of burglary tools and possession of drug paraphernalia. Salazar 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.