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PRESS RELEASE: UPD CASE # 25-0013

Date: 01/02/2025

Location: 1255 Airport Park Boulevard, Ukiah, CA

Victim: People of the State of California.

Suspect: Kenneth Michael Douglas
41-year-old Mendocino County resident.

Violations: 11370.1(a) H&S – Possession of a loaded firearm and a controlled substance (Felony.)
29800(a)(1) PC – Felon in possession of a firearm (Felony.)
25400(c)(6) PC – Concealed unregistered firearm (Felony.)
30305(a)(1) PC – Felon in possession of ammunition (Felony.)
11395(a) H&S - Possession of drugs with prior convictions (Felony.)
148(a)(1) PC - Resist arrest (Misdemeanor.)
Misdemeanor arrest warrant.

On 01/02/2025 at approximately 7:45pm a Ukiah Police Department (UPD) Officer was on routine foot patrol near FoodMaxx on Airport Park Boulevard. While returning to his patrol vehicle the officer noticed a lifted Ford pickup with no license plates driving through the parking lot at what appeared to be a hasty rate of speed.

The officer got into his patrol vehicle and saw the Ford pickup park in the Friedman's (1255 Airport Park Boulevard) parking lot, and a male exit the driver's side of the vehicle and begin walking away. The officer drove to the parking lot and stopped the male, who immediately began acting suspicious and denied driving the truck.

After the officer requested the male's identification, the suspect fled on foot southbound towards the Friedman's lumber yard. The officer initiated a foot pursuit and followed the suspect as he veered across Airport Park Boulevard towards the Less Schwab Tire Center, and then back across the street towards the Ken Fowler Auto Center.

The officer caught up to the suspect, and after a brief struggle was able to take him into custody. The suspect was identified as Kenneth Douglas, a 41-year-old male that was on Post Release Community Supervision



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(PRCS) probation out of Lake County. Douglas' PRCS probation was for a previous violation of 22210 PC- Possession of a dangerous weapon (Felony).

During a search of Douglas' person incident to arrest he was found to be in possession of a switchblade knife and methamphetamine. A check of Douglas' criminal history revealed that he had multiple previous convictions for drug possession and was also a convicted felon. Other UPD officers began a search of Douglas' pickup and located a loaded .22 caliber handgun on the front seat, a shotgun in the rear of the vehicle, and more methamphetamine in the cab of the truck.

Douglas was arrested and transported to the Mendocino County Jail where he was booked for five felony charges; 11370.1(a) H&S, 29800(a)(1) PC, 25400(c)(6) PC, 30305(a)(1) PC, 11395(a) H&S, and two misdemeanors; 148(a)(1) PC and a misdemeanor arrest warrant for marijuana transportation.

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