



POLICE
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PRESS RELEASE: UPD CASE # 25-0022

Date: 01/03/2025

Location: 100 block of Leslie Street in Ukiah, CA

Victim: People of the State of California.

Suspect: Selene Ruth Gonzalez
29-year-old Ukiah resident.

Violations: 11351 H&S – Possession of a narcotic with the intent to sell (Felony.)
11378 H&S – Possession of a controlled substance with the intent to sell (Felony.)
11395(a) H&S - Possession of drugs with prior convictions (Felony.)
11366.8 H&S – Concealing drugs in a false compartment (Felony.)

On 01/03/2025 at approximately 10:15pm a Ukiah Police Department (UPD) Officer was on routine patrol on Leslie Street in Ukiah when he contacted Selene Gonzalez. Gonzalez admitted to being in possession of drug paraphernalia, and a probable cause search was initiated.

In Gonzalez's purse, UPD Officers located fentanyl, a scale, records of drug transactions, and a significant amount of cash. Additional fentanyl was found on Gonzalez's person, and after being taken into custody Gonzalez admitted to having additional contraband hidden in her clothing. Gonzalez removed more fentanyl, methamphetamine, ketamine, and drug packaging material from her undergarments.

UPD Officers ultimately obtained the lawful ability to search Gonzalez's hotel room, where they found more cash, scales, transaction records, a false compartment in a soda can, and commercial quantities of methamphetamine, fentanyl, and heroin. A check of Gonzalez's criminal history revealed that she had multiple prior convictions for drug possession. Gonzalez was arrested and transported to the Mendocino County Jail where she was booked for four felony charges: 11351 H&S, 11378 H&S, 11395(a) H&S, and 11366.8 H&S.

As always, UPD's mission is to make Ukiah as safe a place as possible and rid the community of dangerous drugs. If you would like to know more about crime in your neighborhood, you can sign up for telephone, cellphone, and email notifications by clicking the Nixle button on our website; www.ukiahpolice.com.



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