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PRESS RELEASE: UPD CASE # 25-0201

Date: 01/25/2025

Location: 1255 Airport Park Boulevard in Ukiah, CA.

Victim: People of the State of California.

Suspect: Greg Dennis Burnett
54-year-old Lake County, CA 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.)
25850(c)(6) PC – Conceal unregistered firearm (Felony.)
30305(a)(1) PC – Felon in possession of ammunition (Felony.)
Felony Arrest Warrant

On 01/25/2025 at approximately 11:45pm a Ukiah Police Department (UPD) Officer was on routine patrol in the parking lot of Friedman's when he noticed a Dodge pickup parked on the north side of the building. The pickup truck's windows were fogged up, indicating that someone was inside. A record check on the vehicle advised the officer that the Dodge's registration was expired in 2024.

The officer approached the Dodge and found Greg Burnett asleep in the driver's seat. Burnett immediately began acting suspiciously, including reaching around inside the vehicle and denying that he was on any probation.

A record check of Burnett revealed that there was an active felony warrant for his arrest out of Lake County, CA and he was on active Formal Probation out of Lake County for a previous violation of 422(a) PC-Criminal Threats. Burnett was asked to step out of the vehicle and was taken into custody for the arrest warrant.

Inside the truck in between the driver's seat and the center console, directly where Burnett had tried to reach, officers located a loaded, Colt Cobra .38 Special revolver. A further search of the vehicle yielded a baggie of methamphetamine, and hundreds of stolen and forged checks.



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Burnett was arrested and transported to the Mendocino County Jail where he was booked for four felony charges: 11370.1(a) H&S, 29800(a)(1) PC, 25850(c)(6) PC, 30305(a)(1) PC, and the felony warrant. Burnett's felony warrant out of Lake County was for violations of 422(a) PC and 1203.2(a) PC. The Ukiah Police Department will conduct further investigation regarding the stolen checks.

As always, UPD's mission is to make Ukiah as safe a place as possible. 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.

