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**PRESS RELEASE: UPD CASE # 25-0640**

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**Date:** 03/26/2025

**Location:** 125 South Orchard Avenue in Ukiah, CA.

**Victim(s):** People of the State of California.  
Auto Distributor of Santa Rosa.

**Suspect:** Alexander Timothy Barger  
21-year-old Ukiah, CA resident.

**Violations:** 496d(a) PC- Possession of a stolen vehicle (Felony.)  
12022.1(a) PC – Commit a felony while released on bail (Felony.)  
14601.2(a) CVC – Drive while license is suspended for DUI (Misdemeanor.)

On 03/26/2025 at approximately 8:20pm Ukiah Police Department (UPD) Officers were alerted by the Flock automated license plate recognition system that a reported stolen vehicle was traveling the streets of Ukiah. UPD Dispatch was able to verify that the Nissan Versa had been reported stolen to the Santa Rosa, CA branch of the California Highway Patrol, and the vehicle was still at large.

A short time later officers located the stolen Nissan traveling westbound on East Perkins Street. The driver of the Nissan, later identified as 21-year-old Ukiah, CA resident Alexander Barger, quickly turned the stolen vehicle into the parking lot of T-Up and began to exit the vehicle. Barger was quickly taken into custody without incident and a stolen vehicle investigation was conducted by officers.

Barger was arrested and booked into the Mendocino County Jail for charges of 496d(a) PC - possession of a stolen vehicle, 12022.1(a) PC – committing a felony while released on bail, and 14601.2(a) CVC – driving with a license that was suspended for DUI.

As always, UPD's mission is to make Ukiah as safe a place as possible, and we are grateful for the help and support that we received from the California Highway Patrol during this investigation. 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](http://www.ukiahpolice.com).



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