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## PRESS RELEASE: UPD CASE # 25-1072

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**Date:** 05/24/2025

**Location:** 900 Block of Helen Avenue in Ukiah, CA.

**Victim:** People of the State of California.

**Suspects:** Ivan Anthony Aguilar, 19-year-old Ukiah, CA resident.  
17-year-old Willits, CA resident.

**Violations:** 25850(c)(6) PC – Conceal unregistered firearm (Felony.)  
25400(a)(1) PC- Carrying a Concealed Firearm in vehicle (Felony.)  
182(a)(1) PC – Conspiracy (Felony.)  
11359(a) H&S – Possession of marijuana for sales (Misdemeanor.)

On 05/24/2025 at approximately 11 p.m., a Ukiah Police Department (UPD) Officer noticed a Ford Mustang traveling through downtown Ukiah that failed to stop at a controlled intersection, in violation of California Vehicle Code 22450(a). The officer initiated a traffic enforcement stop on the Mustang, and the vehicle yielded in the 900 block of Helen Avenue.

The UPD Officer approached the Mustang and determined that the vehicle contained a male driver and another male passenger that was later determined to be a juvenile. The driver initially provided the UPD Officer with a false name but was later identified as 19-year-old, Ivan Aguilar.

As the UPD Officer spoke with the occupants of the vehicle he observed multiple pounds of bud marijuana behind the driver's seat. Both subjects were removed from the vehicle, detained, and a probable cause search of the vehicle yielded approximately one-thousand dollars in cash, a commercial quantity of marijuana that was packaged in a manner consistent with being possessed for sales, and a loaded .38 Special revolver.

Aguilar and the juvenile were arrested for 25850(c)(6) PC, 25400(a)(1) PC, 182(a)(1) PC, and 11359(a) H&S, and transported to the Mendocino County Jail and the Mendocino County Juvenile Hall.

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](http://www.ukiahpolice.com).



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