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PRESS RELEASE: UPD CASE # 25-1173

Date: 06-07-25

Location: 1130 South State Street in Ukiah.

Victims: 42-year-old Hispanic male.
People of the State of California.

Suspects: Raul Mandujano, 38-year-old Ukiah resident.
Anna Escamilla, 34-year-old Ukiah resident.
Ma Marin-Mandujano, 49-year-old Ukiah resident.

Violations: 664/187(a) PC- Attempted murder (Felony.)
245(a)(2) PC- Aggravated assault with a firearm (Felony.)
12022.5 PC- Personal use of a firearm in the commission of a felony (Felony.)
31 PC- Aiding in the commission of a crime.

On 06/07/25 at approximately 12:45 a.m. Ukiah Police Department Officers were dispatched to the area of South State Street and Talmage Road for a report of shooting in the area and a possible traffic collision. UPD Officers arrived in the area and located a male victim in the parking lot of Taqueria Jalos that appeared to have sustained multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was conscious, but was bleeding profusely from the head and shoulder, and was in shock. UPD Officers began rendering medical aid while waiting for emergency medical personnel to arrive. When medical arrived on scene the victim was rushed to the hospital and ultimately airlifted out of county without being able to provide law enforcement with any indication of what had occurred. The victim was later determined to be an employee of the restaurant and resided nearby.

With assistance from the California Highway Patrol, UPD Officers closed the 1100 block of South State Street and deemed the entire block a crime scene. Officers began canvassing the area and located six .45 caliber shell casings in the parking lot of Taqueria Jalos. A short time later officers discovered what was determined to be the victim's vehicle, crashed and abandoned across the street. The victim's vehicle was riddled with bullet holes and there was blood on the interior of the vehicle.

A witness was able to describe seeing a confrontation involving the victim's vehicle and two other vehicles and reported hearing gun shots during the commotion. One of the suspect vehicles was described as a silver Jeep,



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and the other as a silver-colored sedan. UPD Officers utilized security cameras in the area and were able to obtain license plate numbers for two vehicles matching the description leaving the area just after the initial report. The suspect vehicles were located at a residence in the 1300 block of North Bush Street.

While UPD Officers investigated the leads on the suspect vehicles, other UPD Officers were able to obtain the security surveillance video from the Taqueria Jalos parking lot. The video showed a confrontation between the victim's vehicle, a silver-colored Jeep, and a silver-colored sedan. The suspect vehicles appeared to be attempting to trap the victim's vehicle in the parking lot, and at one point the sedan rammed the victim's vehicle.

A Hispanic male, later identified as Raul Mandujano, was captured on video exiting the sedan, approaching the victim's vehicle with a firearm in his right hand, and then shooting at the victim's vehicle multiple times from close range.

The video showed Mandujano getting back into the silver-colored sedan, which was being driven by an unknown subject, and fleeing the scene. The Jeep, which was later confirmed to be driven by Mandujano's wife, Anna Escamilla and contained family member Ma Marin-Mandujano, then also fled the scene.

UPD Detectives responded to the scene and obtained arrest warrants for R. Mandujano, Escamilla, and M. Mandujano. Due to the severity of the crime and that fact that primary suspect Raul Mandujano was considered armed and dangerous, the Mendocino County SWAT team was requested to execute the arrest of the three suspects.

At approximately 6:00 a.m. The Mendo-Lake Regional SWAT team executed the arrest warrants at the residence on North Bush Street where the suspect vehicles had been located. All three subjects were taken into custody without incident.

During a search of the residence pursuant to a search warrant UPD Officers located the .45 caliber handgun Raul Mandujano used in the shooting. Officers also located the clothing Mandujano was seen wearing in the security video.

Raul Mandujano was booked into the Mendocino County Jail on charges of 664/187(a) PC- attempted murder, 245(a)(2) PC- aggravated assault with a firearm, and 12022.5 PC- personal use of a firearm in the commission



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of a felony. Escamilla and Ma Marin-Mandujano were both booked for charges of 31 PC – aiding in the commission of a crime.

As always, UPD's mission is to make Ukiah as safe a place as possible, and we are grateful for the support we received during this investigation from the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, the California Highway Patrol, and the witnesses and concerned citizens. 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.

