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PRESS RELEASE: UPD CASE 25-1332

Date: 06/26/25
Location: 500 Ford Street, Ukiah, CA
Victim: 29-year-old Ukiah resident
Suspect: Jessica Bell (36-year-old Ukiah resident)
Violations: 10851(a) CVC- Vehicle Theft (Felony)

On 6/26/25 at approximately 1053 hours, Ukiah Police Department Officers were alerted by the FLOCK automated license plate recognition system that a reported stolen vehicle was travelling the streets of Ukiah. UPD Dispatch was able to verify that the Nissan Xterra had been reported stolen to the Santa Rosa Police Department and the vehicle was still at large.

A short time later, Officers located the stolen Nissan in the 500 block of Ford Street in Ukiah. A traffic enforcement stop was conducted on the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle was identified as 36-year-old Ukiah resident, Jessica Bell. Bell was taken into custody by officers without incident and the stolen vehicle investigation was assumed by officers.

Bell was ultimately arrested and booked into the Mendocino County Jail for 10851(a) CVC – Vehicle Theft.

As always, our mission at UPD 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, cell phone, and email notifications by clicking the Nixle button on our website; www.ukiahpolice.com

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