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Chief of Police

PRESS RELEASE: UPD CASE # 25-1948

Date: 11/20/25

Location: City of Ukiah

Victim: 15-year-old female.

Suspects: Jason Davis, 54-year-old resident of Ukiah.

Violations:

- 288(a) PC- Lewd or Lascivious Acts with a Child Under 14 Years of Age.
- 288(c)(1) PC- Lewd or Lascivious Acts with a Child Under 15 Years of Age.
- 287(B)(2) PC- Oral Copulation with Person Under 16 Years of Age.
- 261.5(D) PC- Unlawful Sexual Intercourse with an Underage Female.
- 311.11(A) PC- Possession of Material Depicting Sexual Conduct of a Person Under 18.
- 1203.066(A)(8) PC- Special Allegations of Sexual Conduct with a Person Under 14.

In September of 2025 The Mendocino County Sheriff's Office referred an investigation to the Ukiah Police Department regarding a possible unlawful sexual relationship between a professor at the Mendocino College and an underage female student.

UPD began an investigation and confirmed that Jason Davis, a 54-year-old English professor at the Mendocino College had been in dating relationship with a student. It was also learned that Davis was the subject of a civil suit in the Superior Court of San Francisco, in which two former students had accused Davis of sexual abuse.

UPD Detectives obtained search warrants for Davis' residence and electronic devices and confirmed that Davis had been in a sexual dating relationship and cohabitating with a former student that was 15 years old. Detectives located photographs and videos on Davis' electronic devices that confirmed that the sexual relationship began when the child was 13 years old.

On November 20, 2025, a Mendocino County Superior Court Judge signed an arrest warrant for Davis' arrest for five felony charges involving sexual abuse of a minor with multiple special allegations based on the age of the victim.



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At approximately 3:00 p.m. UPD Detectives located Davis and took him into custody without incident. Davis was transported to the Mendocino County Jail and booked for 288(a) PC- Lewd or Lascivious Acts with a Child Under 14 Years of Age, 288(c)(1) PC- Lewd or Lascivious Acts with a Child Under 15 Years of Age, 287(B)(2) PC- Oral Copulation with Person Under 16 Years of Age, 261.5(D) PC- Unlawful Sexual Intercourse with an Under Age Female, and 311.11(A) PC- Possession of Material Depicting Sexual Conduct of a Person Under 18. At the time of this press release Davis was being held at the Mendocino County Jail on a \$1,000,000 bond.

The Ukiah Police Department remains committed to keeping the residents of Ukiah safe and we appreciate the assistance we received from the Mendocino County District Attorney's Office. For updates about crime in your neighborhood, residents can sign up for telephone, cell phone, and email notifications by clicking the Nixle link on our website: www.ukiahpolice.com.