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PRESS RELEASE: UPD CASE # 25-2677, 25-2678, 25-2683

Date: 11/18/25

Location: City of Ukiah

Victim: People of the State of California.

Suspects: Rolando Ruiz, 37-year-old Ukiah resident.
Michael Lamun, 39-year-old Ukiah resident.
Alannah Biancardi, 33-year-old Ukiah resident.
Joseph Jensen, 38-year-old Ukiah resident.

Violations: 11351 H&S- Possession of a Narcotic for the Purpose of Sales.
11377(A) H&S- Possession of Drugs by a Convicted Sex Offender.
11352(A) H&S- Transportation of a Narcotic for the Purpose of Sales.
182(A)(1) PC- Conspiracy to Commit a Crime.
11375(B)(1) PC- Possession of a Designated Controlled Substance for the Purpose of Sales.
11378 H&S- Possession of a Controlled Substance for the Purpose of Sales.
11395(B) H&S- Drug Possession with Two or More prior Drug Possession Convictions.

All of the above listed charges are felonies under California's Penal and Health and Safety Codes. Several other subjects were charged with misdemeanor crimes during these investigations.

On 11/18/25 Ukiah Police Department Detectives launched an investigation into fentanyl and methamphetamine sales in the Ukiah area. UPD Detectives had obtained credible information that narcotics sales were occurring at three separate locations in Ukiah and obtained search warrants for the locations.

During the service of the first court order Detectives contacted Rolando Ruiz, a 37-year-old male that did not reside at the residence. Ruiz was found in possession of fentanyl, and it was determined that he had multiple prior convictions for drug possession. Ruiz was placed under arrest, and a much larger portion of fentanyl was found hidden on his person, along with plastic baggies consistent with packaging fentanyl for sales and a significant amount of cash in small denominations. Several other subjects were cited and released for drug possession at the location.



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The next search warrant service occurred at a residence in downtown Ukiah. UPD Detectives provided “knock and notice” on the residence’s front door and received no answer. After several minutes of waiting and continuing to announce their presence, the detectives suspected that the suspect was actively destroying evidence. Detectives forced their way inside and encountered 39-year-old Michael Lamun, a previously convicted sex offender required to register with the State of California pursuant to Penal Code 290. Upon entry and contact with Lamun the Detectives immediately noticed substantial evidence of narcotics sales, as well as clear evidence that Lamun had been actively flushing fentanyl down the toilet as the Detectives knocked on the door. Inside the residence the Detectives located a substantial amount of fentanyl, methamphetamine, Xanax pills, a large amount of cash, and numerous other evidentiary items of drug sales.

Later in the night UPD Detectives began surveillance on a hotel room in which two people were suspected to be selling drugs from. A male, later identified as Joseph Jensen of Ukiah, left the hotel room in a vehicle and a traffic stop was conducted. Simultaneously UPD Detectives contacted Alannah Biancardi as she exited the hotel room. Biancardi was detained and a search of the hotel room yielded fentanyl, substantial evidence of drug sales, and two firearms. During a search of Jensen’s vehicle additional fentanyl was located that was packaged in a manner consistent for the purpose of sales. Both Biancardi and Jensen were arrested.

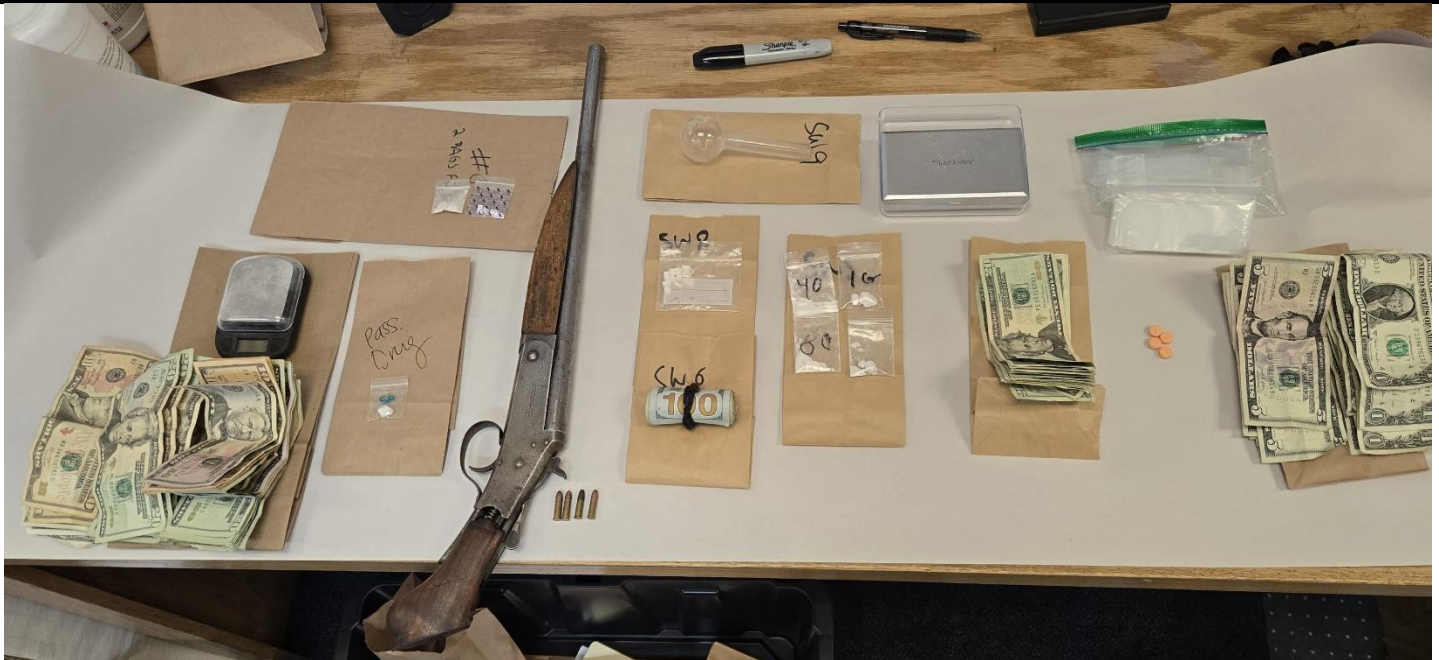
At the conclusion of the operation Ruiz was booked into the Mendocino County Jail for charges of 11351 H&S- Possession of a Narcotic for the Purpose of Sales, 11395(B) H&S- Drug Possession with Two or More Prior Drug Possession Convictions, and additional misdemeanor charges. Lamun was booked into the Mendocino County Jail for charges 11351 H&S- Possession of a Narcotic for the Purpose of Sales, 11378 H&S- Possession of a Controlled Substance for the Purpose of Sales, 11375(B)(1) PC- Possession of a Designated Controlled Substance for the Purpose of Sales, and 11377(A) H&S- Possession of Drugs by a Convicted Sex Offender, and additional misdemeanor charges. Biancardi and Jensen were booked into the Mendocino County Jail for charges of 11351 H&S- Possession of a Narcotic for the Purpose of Sales and 182(A)(1) PC- Conspiracy to Commit a Crime. Jensen was also booked for the crime of 11352(A) H&S- Transportation of a Narcotic for the Purpose of Sales.

The Ukiah Police Department remains committed to keeping the residents of Ukiah safe and riding our community of dangerous drugs. 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.



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