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PRESS RELEASE: UPD CASE 25-2922

Date: 12-18-2025

Location: 3100 block of S. State St., Ukiah.

Suspect: Kenneth Berry, 40-year-old male Ukiah resident

Violations:

- 496d(a) PC- Possession of stolen vehicle
- 29800(a) PC- Felon in possession of a firearm
- 30305(a)(1) PC- Felon in possession of ammunition
- 25850(c)(6) PC- Possession of unregistered firearm
- 11370.1(a) H&S- Possession of controlled substance while armed
- 11377(a) H&S- Possession of controlled substance
- 11364(a) H&S- Possession of drug paraphernalia

On December 18th, 2025, at approximately 12:00 PM, Ukiah Police Department officers received a notification via the FLOCK automated license plate reader system regarding a stolen vehicle being driven in the City of Ukiah. The system indicated the stolen vehicle, a Ford pickup truck, was last seen in the area of North State St. near Garret Dr. This vehicle had recently been reported stolen in Cloverdale, CA.

Officers began a search of the area and an officer located the vehicle being driven southbound onto Hwy 101 from Gobbi St. The officer continued to follow the vehicle onto Hwy 101 and initiated a high-risk traffic stop with the assistance of other UPD units. The vehicle exited on the Hwy 253 offramp and came to a stop. The driver and sole occupant, identified as Kenneth Berry, exited and was taken into custody without incident.

During a search of the vehicle, a loaded .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol was found next to the driver's seat. The pistol had no serial number, which appeared to have been removed. Berry, is a convicted felon and prohibited from possessing firearms. Additionally, multiple hypodermic syringes loaded with suspected



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methamphetamine, a methamphetamine pipe and several rounds of shotgun ammunition were located. Berry was transported to the Mendocino County jail where he was booked on the above listed charges.

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