

Mendocino County Sheriff's Office Press Release

(Title of Crime/Incident) 11360 H&S [Transportation of marijuana for sale]

Report Number: 2015-00775

Coroner Number:

Crime/Incident: 11360 H&S [Transportation of marijuana for sale]

Location: 1300 Block of South State Street, Ukiah Ca

When: Date: 01-10-2015 **Time:** 2:21 AM

Victim Info :

Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
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Suspect Info:

Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
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Suspect #1: Cody Batchelor 25 St. Charles, Mo

Suspect #2: Martin Lopez 19 Hawthorne, Ca

Suspect #3: Francisco Villa 30 Kelseyville, Ca

Written by: Sergeant Andrew Porter

Synopsis: On 01-10-2015 at approximately 2:21 AM, a Deputy with the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office stopped a U-Haul truck bearing Arizona license plates in the 1300 block of South State Street in Ukiah, California for a vehicle code violation.

When the U-Haul stopped, a second Honda CRV bearing California plates stopped and was believed to be a trailing vehicle.

Upon contacting the driver and passenger of the U-Haul, there was a strong odor of marijuana emitting from the storage compartment.

An additional Deputy contacted Martin Lopez, who was driving the Honda. There was a strong odor of marijuana emitting from the Honda as well.

The occupants of the U-Haul were found to be Cody Batchelor (driver) and Francisco Villa (passenger).

All three subjects were detained and both vehicles were searched.

The U-Haul contained approximately 50 pounds of processed marijuana. The Honda contained paperwork connecting Lopez to the U-Haul and it also contained a small amount of marijuana.

All three subjects were booked into the Mendocino County Jail for suspicion of transporting marijuana for sale and were to be held in lieu of \$50,000.00 bail.

Approved By: Captain Greg Van Patten

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