

Mendocino County Sheriff's Office

Press Release

(Title of Crime/Incident) Wanted Person

Report Number: 2015-1910 UPDATE
Coroner Number:
Crime/Incident: Wanted Person
Location: 44000 block of Little Lake Road Mendocino, Ca
When: Date: 02-04-2015 **Time:** 11:23 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: Riley Kiesel 31 Mendocino, Ca

Written by: Captain Greg Van Patten

Synopsis:

ORIGINAL PRESS RELEASE:

On 01-23-2015 at approximately 10:00 AM Mendocino County Sheriff's Deputies attempted to contact Riley Keisel at a residence located in the 44000 block of Crestwood Drive in Mendocino, California.

The reason for the attempted contact was that Keisel had a felony arrest warrant issued in Humboldt County.

When Deputies arrived at the residence Keisel fled on foot towards the Big River Haul Road in a heavily wooded area.

An extensive search was conducted for 1-2 hours with two Sheriff's Office K9 teams and the aid of several allied law enforcement agencies (California Highway Patrol, California State Parks, California Department of Fish & Wildlife and Fort Bragg Police Department). The search ended without Keisel being located.

A reverse 911 notification was issued at the conclusion of the search notifying the public that Keisel was wanted and at large in the area.

Keisel is a white male adult last seen wearing black jeans, a blue jacket, a large green back pack and a purple bandana.

Keisel is known to associate with a white female adult with short blond hair and having a heavy build.

Deputies developed information that suggested Keisel was in possession of a handgun although none was seen during the attempted apprehension, but the public is asked to consider him armed and dangerous at this time.

As of 01-25-2015 Keisel's current whereabouts were still unknown.

Anyone with information as to Keisel's whereabouts is urged to call the Sheriff's Office dispatch center at 707-463-4086.

UPDATED PRESS RELEASE:

On 02-04-2015 at 11:23 AM Mendocino County Sheriff's Office Deputies attempted to locate Riley Kiesel at a residence in the 44000 block of Little Lake Road in Mendocino, California.

While checking the outside area of the residence, Deputies contacted Kiesel near a marijuana garden that contained approximately 37 plants.

Kiesel was arrested without resistance in regards to an active felony arrest warrant from Humboldt County and was found to be in possession of a concealed knife.

Based upon the circumstances of the contact, Kiesel was also arrested for illegal cultivation of marijuana and for violating conditions of his probation set forth in Mendocino County and Humboldt County on previous unrelated cases (assault with a deadly weapon and illegal firearms possession).

Kiesel was booked into the Mendocino County Jail where he was to be held on a No Bail status.

It should be noted the original press release mistakenly showed an incorrect spelling for Riley Kiesel, which is correctly spelled in this updated press release.

Approved By: Captain Greg Van Patten

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