

# Mendocino County Sheriff's Office

## Press Release

(Title of Crime/Incident) **4532 PC [Prisoner Escape] & 12022.1 PC [Penalty for Felony committed while released from custody]**

**Report Number:** 2015-6926

**Coroner Number:**

**Crime/Incident:** 4532 PC [Prisoner Escape] & 12022.1 PC [Penalty for Felony committed while released from custody]

**Location:** 100 N. State St. (Mendocino County Superior Court)

**When: Date:** 03-20-2015 **Time:** 9:20 AM

**Victim Info :**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Street Address</b>	<b>City, State</b>
<b>Victim #1:</b>	People of the State			

**Suspect Info:**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Street Address</b>	<b>City, State</b>
<b>Suspect #1:</b>	Dustin Henderson	39		Willits, Ca.

**Written by:** Sergeant Mike Dygert

**Synopsis:** On 03-20-2015, at about 9:20 AM, Dustin Henderson was in a Superior Court of Mendocino County courtroom being addressed by a Superior Court Judge overhearing his criminal case. The Superior Court Judge ordered Henderson remanded (taken into custody and lodged at the county jail) for attempted murder. Henderson bolted from the courtroom, with a Mendocino County Sheriff Deputy (Bailiff) in pursuit.

Henderson broke a glass door as he ran out of the courthouse and fled, running northbound on North School St in the downtown Ukiah area.

Mendocino County Sheriff's Deputies with assistance of Ukiah Police Department Officers set up a perimeter just north of the Mendocino County Court House and a search of the area was conducted. A special agent of the Mendocino County Major Crimes Task Force located Henderson hiding in a creek under a bridge on North School St. Henderson was quickly taken into custody without further incident and returned to the Superior Court where his hearing was completed.

Henderson was then incarcerated at the Mendocino County Jail for the listed charges and is being held on 1 million dollars bail.

**Approved By:** Lieutenant Greg Stefani

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