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Location: Mile Post Marker 29 Highway 101 Ukiah, Ca.

When: **Date:** 06-28-2015 **Time:** midnight

Victim Info :

	Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
Victim #1:	People of The State			
Victim #2:	Female juvenile	1		

Suspect Info:

	Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
Suspect #1:	Orlando Munoz	20		Ukiah, Ca.
Suspect #2:	Mychell Vega-Ayala	21		Ukiah, Ca.

Written by: Sergeant Mike Dygert

Synopsis: On 06/27/2015 just a few minutes prior to midnight, a Mendocino County Sheriff's Deputy was traveling southbound on Highway 101 Ukiah at about mile post marker 29. The deputy observed a vehicle swerving out of the traffic lane and conducted a traffic enforcement stop.

The Deputy contacted the driver, Orlando Munoz and his passenger Mychell Vega-Ayala and observed both subjects appeared intoxicated. Also in the vehicle were Munoz and Vega-Ayala's 1 year old toddler in a child restraint seat in the rear passenger area of the vehicle.

Munoz was administered a set of field sobriety tests and was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI) and child endangerment. Munoz was on felony probation for a prior DUI and his driving license privilege had been suspended.

Vega-Ayala was too intoxicated to care for her own safety or that of her 1 year old daughter and she was taken into custody for child endangerment and public intoxication. The 1 year old toddler was released to a responsible relative and Munoz and Vega-Ayala were transported to the Mendocino County jail with Munoz being held without bail due to a his felony violation of probation and Vega-Ayala being held on \$25,000 bail.

Approved By: Lieutenant Greg Stefani

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