

Mendocino County Sheriff's Office

Press Release

(Title of Crime/Incident) 10851 CVC [Stolen Vehicle], 452 PC [Recklessly Causing a Fire], 148.9 PC [False ID to Police Officer] & 11550 H&S [Under Influence of a Controlled Substance].

Report Number: 2015-16112

Coroner Number:

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Location: 17700 Highway 253 Boonville, Ca, 95415

When: Date: 07-04-2015 **Time:** 3.:25 PM

Victim Info :

	Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
Victim #1:	Adult Male	38		Boonville, Ca.

Suspect Info:

	Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
Suspect #1:	Marcelino Anguiano	35		Ukiah, Ca.

Written by: Sergeant Mike Dygert

Synopsis: On July 4th at about 3:25 PM Mendocino County Sheriff's Deputies and California Highway Patrol were summoned to the area of mile marker 8 on Highway 253 regarding a report of a suspect who had stolen a motorcycle which had crashed and ignited a fire that resulted in an approximately 24 acre vegetation fire.

Upon arrival Mendocino County Sheriff's Deputies with the assistance of California Highway Patrol learned a 38 year old male was following a suspect who was riding his unreported stolen motorcycle. The suspect, later identified as 35 year old Marcelino Anguiano of Ukiah, had crashed the victim's motorcycle into a hillside along Highway 253 at about mile marker 8.47 Boonville, and ran off into the woods.

The collision caused the motorcycle to catch fire igniting the adjacent hillside. The fire consumed approximately 24 acres of privately owned steep wooded property before Anderson Valley Fire and Cal Fire were able to extinguish the fire by using over 50 personnel along with a helicopter and Cal Fire tanker airplane. The cost to fight the fire is estimated by Cal Fire to be in excess of \$58,000.

Prior to law enforcement officers arriving on scene, Anguiano had abandoned the motorcycle and fled into the wooded terrain.

A search of the area was conducted by Mendocino County Sheriff's Deputies and California Highway Patrol Officers.

Later in the evening at about 8:43 PM, Mendocino County Sheriff's Deputies received a call of a male subject who had trespassed onto the property of a ranch adjacent to the motorcycle crash site. Deputies responded to the area and contacted suspect Anguiano who had provided Deputies with a false name. Anguiano was determined to be under the influence of a controlled substance and had an outstanding Mendocino County felony warrant for his arrest.

Anguiano was arrested for the listed charges and transported and incarcerated at the Mendocino County jail where he is to be held in lieu of \$80,000.

Approved By: Lieutenant Greg Stefani

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