

# Mendocino County Sheriff's Office

## Press Release

**(Title of Crime/Incident) Felony bench warrant / Violation of probation / Possession of a controlled substance / Reckless operation of a motor vehicle / harboring, concealing or aiding a wanted person in a felony**

**Report Number:** 2016-4283

**Coroner Number:**

**Crime/Incident:** Felony bench warrant / Violation of probation / Possession of a controlled substance / Reckless operation of a motor vehicle / harboring, concealing or aiding a wanted person in a felony

**Location:** 77000 block of Short Creek Road Covelo, CA

**When: Date:** 02-11-2016 **Time:** 3:30 PM

**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:** Curtis Bettega

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Covelo, CA

**Suspect #2:** Lucy Lincoln

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Covelo, CA

**Written by:** Lieutenant Kirk Mason

**Synopsis:**

On 02-10-2016 the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office received information that officers from the Round Valley Tribal Police Department had detained Curtis Bettega, whom they knew to be wanted on a felony arrest warrant.

Upon arriving on Short Creek Road, Deputies determined that on 02-10-2015 at approximately 3:00 PM Tribal Police Officers had observed a vehicle being driven by Lucy Lincoln traveling at a high rate of speed on Logan Road. In addition, Tribal Police Officers noted Bettega was a passenger in that vehicle.

Tribal Officers gave chase at which time they paced the vehicle driving at approximately 100 MPH while weaving in and out of traffic. As the vehicle turned onto Short Creek Road the left front driver side tire blew, causing the vehicle's engine to fail.

As the vehicle came to a stop, Bettega exited the vehicle and was subsequently detained by Tribal Police Officers.

Following the detention, Tribal Police Officers located a baggie in Bettega's front pants pocket that appeared to contain a controlled substance. Deputies on scene determined the contents of the baggie were methamphetamine weighing approximately 26 grams.

Tribal Police Officers placed Bettega under private person's arrest for being in possession of a controlled substance and Lincoln was also placed under private person's arrest for reckless driving.

Bettega was also arrested by Deputies on a felony no bail warrant and violation of his probationary terms.

Lincoln was placed under arrest by Deputies for violation of her probationary terms and for harboring, concealing or aiding a person that she knew to be wanted for a felony.

Bettega was booked into the Mendocino County Jail where he was to be held without bail.

Lincoln was booked into the Mendocino County Jail where she was to be held in lieu of \$20,000.00 bail.

**Approved By:** Captain Greg Van Patten

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