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**PRESS RELEASE: UPD CASE # 24-1590**

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**Date:** 08/02/2024

**Location:** Arco Gas Station at 615 Talmage Road, Ukiah, CA

**Victims:** People of the State of California.

**Suspects:** Christina Morgan Simmons  
33-year-old female resident of Ukiah, CA

**Violations:** 11351 H&S – Possession of a narcotic for the purpose of sales (**Felony.**)  
11352(a) H&S- Transportation of a narcotic for the purpose of sales (**Felony.**)  
11359(b) H&S- Possession of marijuana for the purpose of sales (**Misdemeanor.**)  
11360 H&S- Transportation of marijuana for the purpose of sales (**Misdemeanor.**)  
1203.2(a) PC- Violation of probation (**Misdemeanor.**)

In the early morning hours of August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, a Ukiah Police Department Officer was on routine patrol on Talmage Road in Ukiah. The officer observed a Toyota Tundra in the parking lot of the Arco Gas Station that had numerous vehicle code violations, including registration that was several years expired.

As the officer entered the parking lot to investigate the vehicle, he saw a female exit the driver's side of the Tundra and walked hastily into the convenience store. The officer walked up to the Tundra and noticed a commercial quantity of marijuana on the front passenger's seat, as well as drug paraphernalia strewn about the interior of the vehicle.

The officer contacted the female driver of the Tundra inside the convenience store, and she was brought out to her vehicle to discuss the contraband that was in plain view. The female was later identified as Christina Simmons, a 33-year-old resident of Ukiah.

The officer began a probable cause search of the Tundra and located approximately one hundred and sixty (160) M-30 fentanyl pills inside Simmons' purse. The M-30 fentanyl pills were later found to have a net weight of nearly one ounce, with a street value of approximately \$1,200. The officer also located an additional portion of fentanyl, as well as drug paraphernalia.

Simmons was placed under arrest for possession and transportation of a narcotic with the intent to distribute, as well as transportation and possession of marijuana for the purpose of sales and violation of probation.



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Simmons was booked into the Mendocino County Jail for charges of 11351 H&S, 11352(A) H&S, 11359(b) H&S, 11360 H&S, and 1203.2(a) PC. Simmons' bond was set at \$51,000.

As always, UPD's mission is to make Ukiah as safe a place as possible, and we are grateful for the help that we received in our efforts to rid the community of dangerous drugs. If you would like to know more about crime in your neighborhood, you can sign up for telephone, cellphone, and email notifications by clicking the Nixle button on our website; [www.ukiahpolice.com](http://www.ukiahpolice.com).





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