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DUI suspect leads officers on high-speed chase

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A 32-year-old man who led law enforcement on a high-speed chase through Ukiah Friday night was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence and drug possession, the Ukiah Police Department reported.

According to the UPD, the incident began at 10:20 p.m. Friday when a woman called 911 to report that a blue GMC pickup truck was being driven erratically on Brush Street.

Minutes later, a UPD officer spotted the truck on East Perkins Street and initiated a traffic stop in the 100 block of Leslie Street at 10:27 p.m.

However, the male driver then sped off with the UPD officer in pursuit. The vehicles headed north on State Street with the officer noting the suspect reached speeds of more than 70 mph and ran several red lights.

The suspect's vehicle reportedly caused a collision near the McDonald's restaurant on North State Street before reaching Highway 101 and heading north.

Shortly before Lake Mendocino Drive, one of the tires on the suspect's truck blew, and the truck was driving on one of its rims before the driver pulled off at Lake Mendocino Drive.

The vehicle headed down Portlock Avenue, driving through a fence where the road dead-ends before stopping. The driver and his female passenger then

ran from the vehicle on foot.

Ukiah police officers on scene located the suspect, identified as Timothy I. Davis, in a nearby trailer park and placed him under arrest on suspicion of evading a law enforcement officer, possession and transportation

of methamphetamine and driving under the influence of both alcohol and drugs.

Davis was booked into Mendocino County Jail.