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Police Dispatch Logs - November 19

November 20, 2026

The police blotter is a public record of incidents as reported by law-enforcement agencies. All individuals arrested or charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty. The information printed is preliminary and subject to change.

Excerpts from the call logs and jail bookings of Del Norte County law-enforcement agencies:

Thursday, Nov. 19

At 3:56 a.m., caller reported suspicious circumstances at Ruby Van Deventer Park on the 4700 block of Highway 197 near Crescent City. The call was referred to another agency.

At 7:34 a.m., caller reported a theft at Walmart on the 900 block of East Washington Boulevard near Crescent City. A citation was issued.

At 11:03 a.m., caller reported a possible gunshot, firework or explosion on the 100 block of Waldo Street near Crescent City. Everything checked out.

At 6:39 p.m., caller reported harassment at Sutter Coast Hospital on the 800 block of East Washington Boulevard near Crescent City. Officers were unable to make contact.

At 8:30 p.m., officers checked on a vehicle at The Club Fitness Center on the 200 block of U.S. Highway 101 in Crescent City. Everything checked out.

At 10:25 p.m., officers checked on a pedestrian at B St Pier on B Street Pier in Crescent City. Officers assisted.

At 11:04 p.m., caller reported a vehicle accident at Kings Valley Crsrd and Stephanie Lane near Crescent City. Fire crews handled the call.

Arrests

At 1:01 p.m., state parole agents arrested Steven Ray Ridpath, 54, on 4Oo Blk Humboldt Road. Charges: Violation parole: felony.

At 2:45 p.m., Kolton Riley Charles Davis, 20 was booked into jail by order of Del Norte County Superior Court. Charges: Reckless driving: highway.

At 4:12 p.m., the Yurok Tribal Police arrested Bernard Martin Valdez-gil, 34, in the 100 block of Blk Klamath Boulevard. Charges: Child abuse w/poss gbi/dth - Aggravated. Bail was set at $60,000.

At 7:18 p.m., the California Highway Patrol arrested Shane Wilder, 56, on Redwood Drive. Charges: DUI alcohol.

At 11:21 p.m., the Crescent City Police Department arrested Thomas Lee Downs, 40, on U.S. Highway 101. Charges: Obstruct/resist/etc public/peace officer/emergency med tech - Simple; Disorderly conduct: alcohol.