

Utah Case Law

◆ *State v. Yoder*, 935 P.2d 534, 313 Utah Adv. Rep. 5 (Ct. App. 1997): Warrantless search of defendant's balcony was justified by probable cause and exigent circumstances, where a missing child's clothes were found in an area to which defendant's apartment was closest, his apartment was one of the two in that building that had interior lights on, and police had received reports from several citizens that defendant had been standing on his balcony observing the crowd below, acting suspiciously.

◆ *Salt Lake City v. Davidson*, 994 P.2d 1283, 387 Utah Adv. Rep. 54 (Ct. App. 2000): An officer's search of a defendant was not justified under the emergency aid doctrine because there was not a sufficient nexus between the emergency and the search of the defendant's person. The officer testified that he searched defendant to determine whether he possessed anything that would be helpful in treating the unconscious man present at the same residence.

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