

Idaho Falls Police Department

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For Immediate Release:

Idaho Falls Man Arrested for Aggravated Assault

Idaho Falls Police arrested Kristyan James Boatman (DOB 1-3-1989) of Idaho Falls Monday morning for two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

According to police reports, officers responded to the 1200 block of Mojave around 3:16 a.m. for a family disturbance after receiving information that Boatman was threatening people with a gun. Upon arrival an officer heard screaming from inside the house and made immediate entry.

The officer found Boatman in a bedroom standing over his sister holding a .45 caliber revolver in his left hand. Boatman was ordered by police to place the gun down, which he did.

An initial investigation revealed that the argument started between Boatman and his sister over the sister's two male friends staying overnight at the house.

The sister told police Boatman threatened the two males with the gun and yelled at them to leave, which they did.

The sister stated that she also left the house and Boatman chased her down the street pulling her back into the house by her hair prior to police arriving.

Boatman was also arrested for simple battery.

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I.F. Man Arrested for Felony DUI

Idaho Falls Police arrested Erasmo Gomez (DOB 7-23-1982) early Saturday morning for felony Driving Under the Influence.

According to police reports, an officer stopped Gomez on Tabor Avenue after he was observed “drifting” while driving east on First Street around 1:30 a.m.

During the traffic stop, the officer suspected that Gomez was intoxicated and conducted field sobriety tests, which Gomez failed.

Gomez has had two prior DUIs in the last nine years. He was also cited for driving while his license was suspended.

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Police Investigate Tire Slashing Spree

The Idaho Falls Police Department is investigating a spree of tires slashing that happened sometime late Saturday night and early Sunday morning on Linden Drive and Eighth Street.

According to reports, officers received at least eight reports of vehicle tires being slashed. Police believe it to have been done with a knife.

During their investigation, police also noted other vehicles with slashed tires in the neighborhood. Information was left for the owners to contact the police.

There is no estimated damage listed in the report at this time.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact the IFPD at 529-1200 or Crimestoppers at 522-1983.

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