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I.F. Man Arrested Following Disturbance

Idaho Falls Police arrested Dean Eric Benda (DOB 8-9-1953) for aggravated assault Monday night in the 400 block of "H" Street.

According to a police report, Benda threatened a woman and her son with a box cutter during an argument over cigarettes just before 9:30 p.m. The woman told police that Benda, who she said was intoxicated and upset, displayed a box cutter blade several times. She and her son left the residence to call the police.

Officers found a box cutter at the residence.

Benda was transported to Bonneville County Jail.

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Idaho Falls Police arrested Lucan D. Charboneau (DOB 5-26-1977) early Tuesday morning for attempted strangulation, a felony.

According to police reports, officers responded to a residence in the 500 block of Vassar for a disturbance. The investigation revealed that Charboneau struck a woman at his home several times during an altercation.

The woman got away from Charboneau and left the house. She went to the hospital where she contacted police.

Charboneau was arrested at his residence.

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