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Police Make Drug Arrests

Idaho Falls Police arrested two men Wednesday morning for possession of illegal drugs.

Frank L. White, Jr., 19, and Shawn T. Cortez, 24, both of Idaho Falls were arrested for possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) with the intent to deliver.

According to a police report, officers responded to the 2200 block of North Yellowstone around 10:30 a.m. for a reported noise disturbance due to loud music. Officers arrived and found a black 1995 Mercedes, owned by Cortez, with two occupants parked in front of a trailer.

Officers investigated to determine if the loud music was coming from the car or the trailer. Officers reported that the music was coming from the trailer.

However, while speaking with Cortez, who was driving the car, the officer noticed the passenger, White, acting suspicious and trying to conceal something in his shirt sleeve. It was a knife.

For safety, the men were asked to exit the vehicle. Officers continued to speak with the men, they found a bag of marijuana and a Ziploc bag in Cortez' possession which lead to the search of the vehicle.

Officer recovered more than 8 grams (about .29 ounces) of methamphetamine, several small Ziploc bags, and digital scales.

Cortez was also cited for possession of marijuana. White was also arrested for possession of a concealed weapon and an outstanding Bonneville County warrant.

Both were taken to the Bonneville County Jail.

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