

# Idaho Falls Police Department

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For Immediate Release:

## **Police Investigate Copper Theft**

The Idaho Falls Police Department is investigating the theft of \$10,000 in insulated copper from a fenced compound in the 400 block of West 15<sup>th</sup> Street.

The theft occurred sometime after Aug. 8. It was reported to police on Thursday.

According to a report, the thief entered the area through the southwest corner. The unknown suspect took different size wires.

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

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## **Man Caught Cutting Wire**

Idaho Falls Police arrested an Idaho Falls man Thursday morning after he was caught cutting wire from a utility pole.

Jeffrey Alred Allen, 43, was arrested for possession of stolen property.

According to a report, police were dispatched to the alley of the 100 block of First Street just before 9 a.m. in reference to a theft. Upon arrival, officers spoke to a resident that had witnessed Allen cutting the wire.

Allen, who had fled from the area after the reporting party confronted him, was found by police two blocks east of the location. Allen had a pocket full of wire and a pair of wire cutters.

He was booked into the Bonneville County Jail.

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### **Police Look for Vandals**

Idaho Falls Police are looking for suspects responsible for shooting BB gun pellets causing damage at two locations.

Police received reports Thursday of a broken window at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Employment Services building located at 837 Park Ave. and D&S Electrical located at 455 S. Eastern.

The vandalism occurred sometime during the evening prior. The damage is estimated, for both windows, around a \$1,000.

It is unknown to police at this time if the crimes are related.

Anyone with information about the vandalism is asked to contact the IFPD at 529-1200.

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The Idaho Falls Police Department arrested/cited 11 people on Thursday.

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