

Idaho Falls Police Department

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For Immediate Release:

Police Investigate Mall Thefts

The Idaho Falls Police Department is investigating the recent thefts from two different businesses at the Grand Teton Mall.

Both thefts happened on separate days this past weekend. It is unknown if they are related.

On Friday, the NYS sunglasses kiosk reported to police Friday morning that cash had been taken from their locked cash register after business hours. The incident occurred sometime after 9 p.m. on Thursday.

An undisclosed amount of cash was taken. Police have no suspects at this time.

On Saturday, police took a report from Victoria's Secret for the theft of \$3,500 in perfume from the store. The manager told police the thefts likely occurred during store hours while employees were distracted.

This is the second time Victoria's Secret has reported a large theft of perfume.

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

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Officers Make Multiple Felony Drug Arrests

Idaho Falls Police arrested four individuals for felony drug crimes in four separate incidents this weekend.

Early Saturday morning, police arrested a 31-year-old man for possession of marijuana with the intent to deliver, obstructing/resisting arrest and public intoxication.

Police responded to the Sinclair parking lot at First Street and Holmes Avenue around 1:30 a.m. for a traffic stop. During the stop, police found probable cause the man was involved in drug crimes.

The man took off from the scene, but was later found by police near Higbee and Lomax. He was in possession of about 9 grams of marijuana.

Around 4:30 a.m. on Saturday, officers were dispatched to the Common Cents on South Boulevard in reference to a 39-year-old man wanted on to Bonneville County warrants.

During their investigation, police found the man in possession of methamphetamine, burglary tools and drug paraphernalia.

Saturday night, officers made a traffic stop on a 24-year-old man on Canal Avenue between "J" and "K" streets around 7:30 p.m.

During the stop, police found probable cause to search the vehicle for drugs. In their search they found marijuana, drug paraphernalia and methamphetamine.

On Sunday, officers made another traffic stop on a 45-year-old man near Freeman and Lomax. The man showed signs of being under the influence of drugs.

During a search of the vehicle officers found two bags, 1.04 grams and 1.30 grams, of methamphetamine in his possession.

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IFPD Issues Warning

The Idaho Falls Police Department received 20 complaints regarding an automated telephone call claiming to be Wells Fargo Bank.

The call told the people their debit cards had been locked and was asking for their credit card numbers in order to correct the problem. Some of the calls were received as early as 2 a.m.

The IFPD advises everyone to be cautious in giving out personal information.

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The Idaho Falls Police Department arrested/cited 39 people over the weekend.

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