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Fourth Arrest Made in Robberies

Idaho Falls Police arrested a fourth juvenile Thursday in connection to the robberies at the Common Cents on West Broadway and the Los Adalbertos Restaurant on East 17th Street.

The name and age of the juvenile are not being released at this time.

Detectives arrested three juveniles prior to the fourth arrest for the same crimes after transporting them back from Nevada. The fourth juvenile turned himself into police Thursday afternoon.

Detectives continue to investigate the two robberies and The Gun Shop burglary.

Evidence and information gathered from this investigation will be reviewed by the Bonneville County Prosecutors Office.

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I.F. Man Arrested for Attempted Strangulation

Idaho Falls Police arrested Shawn Howard Wells Thursday for attempted strangulation and domestic battery.

Wells, 32, of Idaho Falls was booked into the Bonneville County Jail.

Police responded to Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center Thursday morning for an assault. The victim claimed that Wells attacked her and attempted to strangle her at a residence during an argument.

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Burglar Caught in the Act

Idaho Falls Police arrested a Rigby man Friday morning after he was caught in the act of burglarizing a home in the 500 block of North Woodruff.

Richard L. Farris, 18, was arrested for burglary, possession of burglary tools and possession of stolen items.

Police responded to the 500 block of North Woodruff after a resident reported that Farris attempted to break into their residence. The resident scared Farris off with a gun.

Officers located Farris, who matched the description given by the resident, walking through the area. He had in his possession CDs and other small items. He also had tools used to bust car windows.

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The Idaho Falls Police Department arrested/cited 14 people on Thursday.

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