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I.F. Man Arrested for Attempted Strangulation

Idaho Falls Police arrested Zachary Joseph Mahan for felony attempted strangulation on Tuesday.

Mahan, 25, was also arrested for domestic battery, a misdemeanor, and booked into the Bonneville County Jail.

According to reports, police responded to the 600 block of I Street around 2:30 p.m. for a domestic dispute. The victim told police that Mahan became physical during an argument and pushed her on the bed and grabbed her throat.

She managed to get away.

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I.F. Man Arrested After Attempted "Citizen's Arrest"

Idaho Falls Police arrested a 37-year-old man Tuesday night for aggravated assault after he tried to make a "citizen's arrest" on a woman believed to be driving drunk.

Jason Gordon Lawrence was arrested in the 400 block of Garfield around 11 p.m.

According to reports, police responded to the 500 block of East 17th Street for a report of road rage. The victim stated that Lawrence, portraying himself as a police officer, tried to force her out of her vehicle.

She stated that Lawrence pointed a gun at her and tried to handcuff her while accusing her of being drunk. She managed to drive away from Lawrence.

Officers later located Lawrence. He was in possession of a Glock Model 27 at the time of arrest.

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The Idaho Falls Police Department arrested 19 people on Tuesday.

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