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Suspect Eludes Police

Idaho Falls Police are looking for a suspect involved in a hit and run that occurred while eluding officers early Thursday morning.

According to a police report, an officer attempted to stop a white Dodge Neon traveling east on 17th Streets for no taillights. The driver failed to stop and continued to drive at an accelerated speed.

The officer said the car was traveling up to 80 miles per hour.

The officer witnessed the car crash into a telephone pole and fence at the intersection of 12th and Westergard from a distance. The occupants of the car fled on foot from the area.

Police were unable to find or apprehend the suspects following the crash.

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Ohio Man Cited for Petty Theft

An Ohio man arrested by Idaho Falls Police for burglary Tuesday night was also cited for petty theft in a separate incident.

Bryant D. McDaniel, 20, stole prescription medication from a residence while selling magazine subscriptions door-to-door.

According to police, an Idaho Falls resident contacted police Wednesday after purchasing a magazine subscription from McDaniel. The resident said she was forced into purchasing the subscription and that McDaniel stole several Lorazepam pills from her medicine cabinet while using her bathroom.

McDaniel, who was already in custody for burglary, was cited at the Bonneville County Jail.

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The Idaho Falls Police Department had 238 calls for service, which includes all traffic stops and officer communications, and 10 arrests on Wednesday.

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