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For Immediate Release:

Men Arrested for Robbery and Assault

Idaho Falls Police arrested two men early Saturday morning after they robbed a man with a knife.

Anthony L. Charboneau, 20, and Pedro Lopez, 19, both of Idaho Falls were arrested for robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and possession of a stolen financial card.

According to police reports, the victim stated that he woke up around 1 a.m. to the sound of Charboneau and Lopez kicking in the door of his apartment located in the 100 block of South Ridge. He found Lopez and Charboneau standing in the kitchen.

Lopez had a knife in his hand and threatened to stab the victim unless he gave them something of value.

The victim told police the men took a diamond bracelet, a wallet and some other items from his possession.

Charboneau and Lopez were arrested based on probable cause.

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Police Looking for Burglary Suspects

The Idaho Falls Police Department is looking for the suspects that stole a small amount of cash from a business over the weekend.

Employees of Solly's Deli, located at 221 ½ N. Woodruff Ave., reported Saturday morning that someone broke a window and stole the cash register drawer. The incident occurred sometime Friday evening and early Saturday morning.

There are no suspects at this time.

In another incident, officers also responded to a burglar alarm at the Short Stop convenience store, located at 525 W. Elva, early Tuesday morning.

Officers found that a window had been broken. The building was searched, but no one was found inside and nothing appeared to be taken.

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

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Couple Arrested for Winco Thefts

Idaho Falls Police arrested a man and a woman Saturday night at their residence for a series of thefts at Winco.

Scott Orton, 37, and Heidi Wheelwright, 35, were both arrested for burglary.

According to a police report, Winco, located at 333 N. Woodruff Ave., identified Orton and Wheelwright on at least three occasions stealing items, including knives and garden gnomes, from the store.

They returned the items for store credit, which they used to purchase groceries.

The thefts occurred during the week prior to their arrest.

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Man Caught with Meth

Idaho Falls Police arrested a 35-year-old man Sunday night during a traffic stop for possession of methamphetamine.

James R. Wilson had almost six grams of methamphetamine in his possession.

According to a police report, Wilson was stopped at the intersection of First Street and St. Clair around 10:30 p.m. for a malfunctioning blinker. During the stop, probable cause lead to the search of the vehicle.

Officers found several opened beer cans and the methamphetamine.

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The Idaho Falls Police Department had 641 calls for service, which includes all communications to officers and traffic stops, and 40 arrests over the Memorial Day Weekend.

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