

Idaho Falls Police Department

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Suspects Elude Police

The Idaho Falls Police Department is looking for two suspects that stole a car and eluded police Tuesday night.

According to a police report, an officer attempted to stop a white Subaru Impreza station wagon, with an Idaho license plate of 1J60280, near the intersection of "H" and Idaho streets just before midnight for a traffic violation. The car accelerated in an effort to elude police after the officer turned on his overhead lights.

The officer followed the vehicle, which was being driven at high speeds, until he lost sight of it as it headed north on U.S. Highway 20.

Officers continued attempts to stop the car on the highway after it was spotted at exit 311 and on Yellowstone Highway, but the car continued to elude police as it reached speeds up to 30 miles over the posted speed limit. Police stopped pursuit as the vehicle continued to drive at high speeds.

Police spoke with the owner of the vehicle who told officers he had lent the car to two people he'd met through a mutual friend. Neither person would return any telephone calls or return the car.

The owner reported the car stolen around 4 a.m.

Anyone with information about the whereabouts of this car is asked to contact the IFPD at 529-1200 or Crimestoppers at 522-1983.

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