

Idaho Falls Police Department

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I.F. Man Arrested for Road Rage

Idaho Falls police arrested a man Friday night after he brandished a gun during an incident of road rage.

Eric W. Morgan, 23, was arrested for aggravated assault and booked into the Bonneville County Jail.

According to a police report, officers responded to 145 S. Woodruff around 11:40 p.m. after receiving information that a person had been threatened with a gun.

The victim told police the incident happened after he observed Morgan driving recklessly down East 17th Street and tried to gesture him to stop. Morgan proceeded to then follow the victim.

The victim managed to lose Morgan until they again came into contact again at the intersection of East 25th Street and Woodruff Avenue. The victim reported that Morgan then pointed a .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun at him before driving off.

Police later located Morgan and arrested him.

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Woman Threatens Man with Scissors

The Idaho Falls Police Department arrested a woman Friday after she threatened a man at her residence with a pair of scissors.

Valerie E. Ottley, 44, was arrested for felony domestic assault and taken to the Bonneville County Jail.

According to a police report, officers responded to the 500 block of South Skyline around noon for a domestic disturbance. The victim told police that Ottley and he began arguing over phones.

During the argument, the victim said Ottley grabbed a pair of scissors and held them against his throat.

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Man Arrested for Felony Eluding and Grand Theft

Idaho Falls Police arrested a man for felony eluding and grand theft Saturday night after leading police on a short pursuit in a stolen pick-up truck.

Christ Pena, 26, was booked into the Bonneville County Jail.

According to a police report, officers received a report of a stolen 2007 white Dodge Pick-up truck from Right Price Auto on Woodruff Avenue a few days prior.

On Saturday, an officer observed the vehicle parked in the 1500 block of Kearney. Pena spotted police in the area and took off with the pick-up truck and drove south on Kelsey Avenue running through a stop sign.

At Kelsey Avenue and Garfield Street the officer activated his lights, but Pena failed to stop. The officer followed Pena, who was getting up to 60 miles per hour, until the pursuit was terminated near Clair E. Gale Junior High School.

Pena was later located and arrested by police.

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Juveniles Arrested for Comfort Inn Burglary

Idaho Falls Police arrested the two suspects Sunday night in last week's Comfort Inn Burglary.

Two juvenile males, ages 16 and 17, were transported to 3B Detention Center and booked in for burglary and providing false information to an officer.

According to a police report, the motel clerk notified police around Wednesday morning after finding the cash register at the business, located at 195 S. Colorado, burglarized.

Surveillance tape obtained from the motel indicated that two subjects took the money just before midnight.

An anonymous tip provided to police lead to the arrest of the two juveniles.

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The Idaho Falls Police Department responded to 458 calls for service and made 48 arrests Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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