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Press Release

Chief Mike Lowell advises: On October 24, 2014 at approximately 2200 hours, Wyoming Highway Patrol conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle reported to be involved in an unauthorized use. The vehicle was driven by a 17 year old male. Detectives with the Rock Springs Police Department Street Crimes Unit along with patrol units responded to the area to assist. A urinalysis for narcotics was conducted and the test indicated presumptive positive for marijuana. The male was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to Sweetwater County Detention Center where he was issued one summons for Use of Controlled Substance: Marijuana under W.S.S. 35-7-1039.

On October 28, 2014 Detectives with the Rock Springs Police Department Street Crimes Unit received information regarding a fugitive who was working in the local area under an assumed name and who had an NCIC warrant out of Colorado for a parole violation. The female was identified as Jan Wasserman, age 57. Detectives made contact with Wasserman at 1254 Dewar Drive and subsequently placed under arrest and transported to Sweetwater County Detention Center.

On October 29, 2014 Detectives with the Rock Springs Police Department Street Crimes Unit executed a search warrant for the person of 21 year old Rafael Magana. Per the warrant, urine was obtained from Magana for a urinalysis for narcotics. While collecting the initial urinalysis, Magana attempted to dilute his urine by adding toilet water to the sample. A secondary test was later performed without interference. The test indicated a presumptive positive for the presence of Heroin. Magana was placed under arrest and transported to Sweetwater County Jail where he received two summonses for Use of Controlled Substance: Heroin under W.S.S. 35-7-1039 and Interference with Peace Officer under W.S.S. 6-5-204(a).

On October 30, 2014 Detectives with the Rock Springs Police Department Street Crimes Unit received information regarding a male subject with a warrant out of Carbon County. The male subject was identified as 24 year old, Stephen Culligan. During the course of the arrest, Culligan attempted to prevent officers from arresting him. Detectives also located a green plant material suspected to be marijuana on Culligan's person after affecting the arrest. Culligan was placed under arrest and transported to Sweetwater County Detention Center. Culligan was arrested on a Wyoming Warrant along with two additional charges. Interference with Peace Officer under W.S.S. 6-5-204(a) and Possession of Marijuana less than 3 ounces under W.S.S. 35-7-1031(c)(i)(A).

On October 31, 2014 around 2100 hours Detectives with the Rock Springs Police Department Street Crimes Unit apprehended 27 year old, Ryan Lee McIzzie (a.k.a. Ryan Jones Scott) on multiple warrants. McIzzie was placed under arrest for a Sweetwater County warrant and a Johnson County warrant. McIzzie was transported to Sweetwater County Detention Center without incident.

All subjects are innocent until proven guilty.



Jan Wasserman



Rafael Magana



Stephen Culligan



Ryan Lee McIzzie
(a.k.a. Ryan Scott Jones)