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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Child Abuse Investigation Ends in Two Arrests**

According to Chief Pacheco:

On Thursday, October 20 the Rock Springs Police Department (RSPD) served two arrest warrants related to a child abuse investigation that began in February 2016.

The RSPD arrested Brittany Tacadina (21) of Rock Springs on a Sweetwater County arrest warrant for one count of Aggravated Child Abuse, a felony.

Also on October 20, the RSPD served a Sweetwater County arrest warrant on Justin Higby (19) of Rock Springs for two counts of count of Aggravated Child Abuse, a felony.

Tacadina and Higby are being held at the Sweetwater County Detention Center without bond.

The RSPD has been assisted in this investigation by the Department of Family Services.



Brittany Tacadina (21)



Justin Higby (19)

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