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Traffic Stop results in Arrest of 2 for Vehicle Theft and Credit Card Fraud- Deputies seeking local Fraud Victims



Johnnie Applegate



Danielle Detmer



Recovered 2007 Volkswagen Jetta
– Oregon plates

On June 9, 2015, a YCSO K9 deputy stopped a silver Volkswagen Jetta for running the stop sign in front of the Depot 89 gas station adjacent to Highway 89 in Paulden, Arizona. A records check revealed the vehicle was reported stolen out of Oregon. The driver, 32-year-old Johnnie Applegate from Portland, Oregon, and his passenger, 26-year-old Danielle Detmer who is also from Portland, were both arrested. Detmer admitted to borrowing the vehicle from a friend in Oregon to go to the store approximately 2 weeks ago and never returning the Volkswagen. During a search of the vehicle, marijuana was located along with prescription drugs that were not designated for either party. Deputies also found heroin related paraphernalia.

As the search continued, deputies discovered numerous tampered credit cards and associated paperwork listing various legitimate credit cards numbers. Based on the examination of these items and other property located, deputies believe the suspects were modifying credit cards by re-embossing apparently valid numbers on the card face to make purchases. Although early in the investigation, deputies have evidence indicating the suspects used the fraudulent cards in Arizona over recent days.

YCSO is seeking to speak with anyone, especially merchants, who had contact with these suspects or may have been victimized through the use of fraudulent cards presented by them. Please call 928-771-3260 to report the

activity. Those with information who wish to remain anonymous may also contact Yavapai Silent Witness at 1800-932-3232. The case number is 15-021410.

Investigation is ongoing and updates will be provided when available.

Citizens can contact the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office with information or questions at 928-771-3260 or the YCSO website:

www.ycsoaz.gov