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Press Release

Two men arrested for drug offenses during traffic stop Friday

Lozano, Lambert suspected of possessing narcotics; meth found on Lozano

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. (February 22, 2016) — Two men were arrested late Friday night by the Arkansas City Police Department for drug offenses during a traffic stop in southwest Arkansas City.

The driver, Robert Joseph Lozano, 25, of Arkansas City, was arrested on suspicion of driving with a suspended driver's license, interference with a law enforcement officer, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug-use paraphernalia, possession of methamphetamine and possession of narcotics. He was transported to and booked into the Cowley County Jail in Winfield in lieu of \$14,200 bond through Cowley County District Court in Arkansas City.

Lozano also was booked into jail on two Winfield district court warrants for probation violation, with no bond, and an Arkansas City Municipal Court warrant for failure to appear, with bond set at \$679.

Lozano's passenger, Michael Alan Lambert, 46, also of Arkansas City, was arrested on suspicion of possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug-use paraphernalia and possession of narcotics. He was transported to and booked into the county jail in lieu of \$7,000 bond through district court.

Both Lambert and Lozano remained in custody at the time of this release.

The arrests occurred after an officer stopped a vehicle for driving without headlights at 10:59 p.m. Friday in the 300 block of West Madison Avenue.

He contacted the driver, who gave a false name and date of birth. Despite that, the officer was able to identify him as Lozano and determine that he had active warrants for his arrest.

Lozano also was observed touching something in his pocket. A bag containing a white substance, which later tested positive as methamphetamine, was located near the driver's seat. A search of Lozano's vehicle also turned up drug paraphernalia, as well as narcotics and controlled substance pills that were not in their original containers.

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A defendant's guilt or innocence is to be determined by a court of law.