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ISPD Recovers Two Stolen Vehicles, Narcotics, and Suspected Stolen Property 04/07/22

On 04/06/2022 at approximately 11:38 a.m. an Idaho Springs Code Enforcement Officer was attempting to contact the owner of a property in the area of Idaho St. and 1st Ave. While attempting to make contact the Code Enforcement Officer saw multiple vehicles parked on and near the property, including two campers that had electric cables running to a structure/garage. The Code Enforcement Officer ran the license plates of multiple vehicles and was notified by dispatch that two of the vehicles had been reported stolen. ISPD officers then responded to the area to further investigate.

Officers obtained a search warrant for the structure/garage that was immediately adjacent to where the two stolen vehicles were recovered. ISPD, with the assistance of the Clear Creek County Sheriff's Department, executed a search warrant and located illegal narcotics along with suspected stolen property (numerous power tools and multiple vehicle license plates from other stolen vehicles). While on the property ISPD came into contact with the following three individuals who were hiding inside both of the campers and all had multiple active arrest warrants:

- Joshua Hake, age 29 - multiple misdemeanor warrants
- Patricia Friel, age 36 - misdemeanor and felony warrants
- Jack M. Riffel, age 39 - felony warrants

The two stolen vehicles were recovered and have been returned to the owners.

ISPD continues to investigate and asks the public to contact ISPD if you have any information regarding the above three individuals or details surrounding this incident. Please contact Corporal Frost at 303-567-4291, ext. 1601.