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Two Suspects Arrested on Fraud and Drug Charges

ABILENE, TX – The Abilene Police Department's Fraud, Cyber Crimes, and Special Victim's Unit, arrested two men on charges of Forgery, Drug, and other charges. Detectives executed a search warrant on Thursday, August 29, 2019, at an apartment located in the 300 Block of Washington St. in north Abilene.

During the execution of the warrant, one of the suspects barricaded the door to prevent officers from entering. Breach was eventually made, and 27 year old Jason East and 26 year old Daniel Bledsue were taken into custody. East is charged with Class B-Misdemeanor Interfering with Public Duties, State Jail Felony Burglary of a Building, State Jail Felony Forgery Financial Instrument, and State Jail Felony Possession of a Controlled Substance. Bledsue is charged with State Jail Felony Forgery Financial Instrument and State Jail Felony Possession of a Controlled Substance.

East is accused of entering into the locked payment box inside of the apartment office in which he lives and stealing money orders for the purpose of forging them for personal gain. Bledsue is accused of passing forged money orders at a north Abilene business. Items confiscated in the search warrant include a generator, two motorcycles and a Freon pump used in HVAC work. The investigation continues.



Jason East Daniel Bledsue

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