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The Kootenai County Sheriff's Department has arrested two people for multiple charges after an incident last night.

According to preliminary information, the Coeur d'Alene Police were called to North Julia Street about 3:00 a.m. for a report of unwanted persons. When City Police arrived, they soon learned that the incident had started in Hayden and was much more involved.

Initial investigation states that Chase A. Nutting, 18 of Coeur d'Alene and Jamison D. Delaney-Waymire 18, of Hayden were contacting Jamesin M. Kretz, 19 of Coeur d'Alene and Timothy B. Green, 20, of Coeur d'Alene regarding harassing phone calls to Kretz' girlfriend. They agreed to meet at a residence near the intersection of Hillview and Dakota in Hayden. As Kretz and Nutting were talking, Delaney-Waymire came out from where he was hiding and held both Kretz and Green on the ground at shotgun point. Nutting and Delaney-Waymire then demanded the wallets of Kretz and Green, but found that they had no money. Nutting and Delaney-Waymire then forced Kretz and Green into their vehicle and instructed them to drive to a local convenience store to buy them cigarettes. Since they had no money, then they forced them to drive to Kretz's residence in Coeur d'Alene to make arrangements so they could buy drugs. Kretz was able to contact 9-1-1 and the Coeur d'Alene Police arrived and detained the four until Sheriff's Deputies could take over the investigation.

Nutting, who had an outstanding warrant, was charged with False Information to a Police Officer, Minor in Possession of Tobacco, Burglary, Grand Theft, Petit Theft, Kidnapping and Robbery. Delaney-Waymire was charged with Kidnapping, Assault with Intent to Commit a Serious Felony, Robbery and Grand Theft by Possession. The shotgun that Nutting had possessed had been reported stolen.

The investigation is on-going and further information will be released as it becomes available.

Rocky Watson, Sheriff

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