Shots fired at motorist leads to 2 arrests, pot grow

by Cheryl McDermott

BEND, Ore. â€“ Two Bend teenagers, 17 and 18, were arrested Tuesday night after a short argument with a passing motorist in northeast Bend led to shots fired, two arrests, and discovery of a small marijuana growing operation in one of the suspectâ€™s room, police reported.

Two suspects arrested were (left) Alan Joseph Stout, 18, and 17-year-old Cameron James Mozingo - DCJ photo Officers responded to a report of multiple gunshots fired near the intersection of NE Seward Avenue and NE 4th Street about 9:30 p.m., March 11, Bend Police Sgt. Clint Burleigh said.

The victim, a 40-year old Jefferson County man, told police he was driving on NE 4th Street when the suspects crossed the street in front of him and a â€œshort verbal altercationâ€• ensued before the teenagers kicked the side of his car and caused minor damage.

While the victim was trying to leave, the 17-year-old boy went to his home, retrieved a handgun and fired several shots at the victimâ€™s vehicle, Burleigh said.

Cameron James Mozingo, 17, of 444 NE Seward Avenue #A, and 18-year-old Alan Joseph Stout of 421 NE Seward Ave. were identified as suspects and located at Stoutâ€™s residence. Both teenagers were taken into custody without incident, the sergeant said.

During a search of Mozingoâ€™s residence, officers discovered a small marijuana growing operation in the suspectâ€™s room.

Mozingo was lodged at the Deschutes County Juvenile Department, and Stout at the county jail, Sgt. Burleigh said.

While Stout is charged with second-degree criminal mischief, the juvenile will face nine crimes in connection with the incident and marijuana grow. Monzingoâ€™s charges include two counts of unlawful use of a weapon, unlawful possession of a firearm, first-degree attempted assault, reckless endangering, menacing, second-degree criminal mischief, first-degree theft by receiving, and manufacture of a controlled substance.

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