

Two jailed for Bend trailer park burglary, assault

by Cheryl McDermott

Two Klamath County men have been arrested in connection with an alleged assault and burglary at a trailer park south of Bend on Saturday afternoon, deputies reported.

On July 21 about 3 p.m., Deschutes County Sheriff's deputies responded to the report of an assault at Space # 1 in the Cheyenne Mobile Home Park at 60311 Cheyenne Road, Deputy Neeman and Sgt. Joe DeLuca wrote in a news release.

James J. Drake, Jr. (left), Matthew H. Toepfer (right) - DCJ photos Following interviews with witnesses and the victim, 42-year old Kenneth A. Coster, two suspects were identified and alleged to have entered the residence unlawfully and assaulted Coster.

The suspects, James J. Drake, Jr., 42, and Matthew H. Toepfer, 24, were found at their home in Klamath County and arrested. They are both charged with first-degree burglary, conspiracy to commit first-degree burglary and conspiracy to commit second-degree assault. In addition, Drake is charged with second-degree assault.

Costner was treated at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend for injuries sustained in the assault, the deputies said.

The investigation is ongoing.

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