



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Incident Location: 1600 Block of N. Cunningham, Urbana

Date/Time of Press Release: October 7, 2022, 1:45 PM.

Date/Time of Incident: October 6, 2022, 5:38 PM.



POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE - UPD

On Thursday, October 6, 2022 at about 5:38 PM, Urbana Police Officers responded to Tatman's Towing at 810 Perkins Rd. in reference to a suspicious activity call regarding a vehicle stored there. Officers learned that prior to their arrival, one of the people involved with that vehicle had come to the business seeking personal items from the vehicle. Jonathon Zorrer, 39 years old, from Ohio, then packed and removed three bags of suspected illegal items from the vehicle and left on foot with a woman later identified as 19-year-old Zoey Barot, also from Ohio. The pair, along with 33-year-old Raymond Edwards from Ohio, were said to be on their way home from a festival in Minnesota.

Barot and Zorrer were located a short time later in the 1600 block of N. Cunningham Ave. During an interaction with the pair, Urbana Patrol Officers were ultimately able to obtain probable cause to arrest Zorrer and Barot for possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance. A search of discarded items and items from their persons yielded a collective recovery of the following illegal substances:

Psilocybin Mushrooms – 173.52 grams

Cocaine – 323.37 grams

Cannabis – 104.49 grams

Ecstasy Pills – 36

Ketamine – 60 grams

LSD (lysergic acid diethylamide) Tablets – 1,148 doses.

Barot and Zorrer were transported to the Champaign County Jail and are awaiting further legal proceedings. Edwards was later arrested by Champaign Police for possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance and is also awaiting further legal proceedings.

Urbana Police ask that anyone who has additional information or video footage of the incident please contact police at 217-384-2320. Arrangements can be made for information to be shared privately. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous may also submit tips to Crime Stoppers by phone at: 217-373-8477 (TIPS); online at 373tips.com; or the "P3 Tips" mobile app.

Citizens are reminded that information submitted to Crime Stoppers is completely anonymous. Calls are routed to a third-party national call center that receives your information, completes a tips information form, and then passes the information to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Caller ID tracking is not utilized by Crime Stoppers and conversations are not recorded.

Crime Stoppers will pay cash rewards of \$5,000 for tips that lead to an arrest in any homicide case, \$2,500 for tips leading to an arrest in a felony crime involving a firearm, and up to \$1,000 for tips leading to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for any other crime.

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