

Second suspect arrested in local vehicle thefts

**(KMZA)---The second suspect in a string of local vehicle thefts is in custody, arrested following a high-speed chase in western Iowa during which shots were allegedly fired at the pursuing deputy.**

**18-year-old John Detimore, of Burlingame, Kansas, along with 25-year-old Brandon King, of Scranton, Kansas, were arrested early Thursday morning following the chase on Interstate-80 after the two men allegedly stole a car from a truck stop in Shelby, Iowa.**

**Both men fled on foot after authorities stopped them with a pit maneuver. King, the driver of the vehicle, was arrested a short distance away. Detimore allegedly stole a nearby pickup truck but was caught after the pickup got stuck in a cornfield.**

**Detimore had been at large since eluding authorities following a chase October 4th involving a stolen vehicle that began in Marshall County and ended in Nemaha County.**

**Detimore fled on foot after crashing a pickup truck allegedly stolen from the Baileyville area near Centralia. A 17-year-old passenger from Topeka was taken into custody at the scene.**

**Later another pickup truck was reported stolen from Centralia.**

**Authorities say a handgun that had been in the vehicle at the time of the theft was recovered at the scene in Iowa. Also recovered was the stolen pickup from Centralia.**

**Detimore is being held without bond in the Pottawatomie County, Iowa Jail on numerous charges including attempted murder, felon in possession of a firearm, possession of a dangerous weapon, interference with official acts and two counts of motor vehicle theft.**

**King is being held on similar charges except for the murder charge.**

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