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Felony Theft, Criminal Impersonation

On January 12, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., Norfolk Police were dispatched to 302 S 13th Place for a theft report. The victim indicated a package had been delivered to his front porch, and later stolen. Video surveillance captured a female stealing the package and talking to a second female. The victim used social media to identify one suspect. Norfolk Police followed up on the information and identified the second suspect. They are 33-year-old Brooke Brumbaugh and 30-year-old Lacey Cox, both of Norfolk. During the investigation, Cox provided a false name. Brumbaugh was arrested for Felony Theft. Cox was arrested for criminal impersonation and felony theft. Both were booked into the Norfolk City Jail. They were later transported to the Madison County Jail.

Norfolk Police Officers have recovered a significant amount of property that may be stolen. They will continue to work to identify the owners. If you had a delivered package stolen from your property, report the theft to Norfolk Police at 402-644-8700.

Criminal Impersonation, Obstructing, and Resisting Arrest

On January 12, 2019 at approximately 8:15 p.m., Norfolk Police were dispatched to Jake's Bar, 1422 S. 1st Street, for a male suspect who was known to have active warrants for his arrest. The suspect was 24-year-old Brenden Brown of Columbus, NE. A description was provided. When officers arrived, they found a man matching the description. As the officer spoke to Brown, he provided a false name, and indicated he did not have any identification. He insisted another person in the bar was who we were looking for and began to walk away. Brown was told he had a warrant for his arrest, and he began to run away. When officers tried to grab Brown, he began to fight with officers and resisted being taken into custody.

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Brown was arrested for 3 active warrants, as well as the new charges of criminal impersonation, obstructing a police officer, and resisting arrest. He was booked into the Norfolk City Jail and later transported to the Madison County Jail.