



## LEWISTON POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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### Two Local Drug Traffickers Arrested

Two local men were arrested on drug trafficking charges on Wednesday after Lewiston Police detectives served a search warrant and found them in possession of nearly \$8,000 worth of methamphetamine and \$6,300 worth of heroin.

Kyle Seidel, 31, of Lewiston, and Andrew Byers, 27, of Clarkston, were arrested at about 1700 hours by detectives at Seidel's Lewiston home in the 3400 block of 8th Street. Seidel was found to be in possession of more than an ounce of heroin and nearly half of a pound of methamphetamine. He was also arrested on two counts of delivery of a controlled substance.

Byers was also at the residence with Seidel and was initially arrested on an outstanding arrest warrant, but he was found to be in possession of about 6 grams of heroin and \$1,000 cash.

A subsequent search warrant was acquired for Seidel's and Byers' vehicles, and more than half a pound of methamphetamine was recovered from Byers' vehicle. Each man also had a loaded, semi-automatic pistol in their vehicle.

The search warrant at Seidel's home was the result of an on-going investigation by Lewiston Police detectives working with the Quad Cities Drug Task Force and the Lewiston Police K9 Officer.

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