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Couple charged in meth bust

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REXBURG - Madison County police arrested a Rexburg couple for drug possession and delivery of drugs after an ongoing investigation linked them to a narcotics case last weekend.

Craig Mason, 31, and wife Kimberly Dee Mason, 24, were arrested Friday for delivery and possession of methamphetamine. Each is being held in the Madison County Jail on a \$100,000 bond.

An undisclosed amount of methamphetamine and money was seized along with two firearms.

The couple have two children, ages 1 and 4, who are now in Idaho Department of Health and Welfare custody. Kimberly Mason is about seven months pregnant.

Craig Mason is being charged with one count of delivery of a controlled substance, one count of possession of meth, one count possession of drug paraphernalia, one count injury to a child and one count of possession of a weapon by a convicted felon.

Kimberly Mason is being charged with two counts of delivery, one count of possession of meth and one count of possession of drug paraphernalia. She also faces two counts of injury to a child because she used drugs while pregnant, a charge relatively new to eastern Idaho cases, Sheriff Roy Klingler said.

"We're hoping this will set precedence throughout eastern Idaho," he said of the charge.

Both suspects have a criminal history of forgery.

Police are pursuing more leads for different arrests in the case. Officials did not release any more information about the investigation.

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