

**REEDSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Reedsburg Men Arrested After Disturbance over Drug Deal

(REEDSBURG, WI) Reedsburg Police and Reedsburg Area Ambulance Service were dispatched to the 100 block of South Albert Avenue Monday morning at 3:09am for a report of an injured subject who sustained facial injuries from a disturbance earlier that morning.

Officers learned that the 35-year-old victim had been involved in an attempted drug deal gone bad in the 600 block of Laurel Street. The victim sustained injuries and was able to escape to seek help. The victim was taken to Reedsburg Area Medical Center for treatment.

Reedsburg police officers with assistance from the Sauk County Drug Task Force executed a search warrant in the 600 block of Laurel Street. E Justin T Saner (33) of Reedsburg was arrested for Substantial Battery, Maintain Drug Trafficking Place, Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Theft and Felony Bail Jumping. Donald J Turnmire (38) of Reedsburg was arrested for Substantial Battery, Strangulation, Theft, Misdemeanor Bail Jumping and Felony Bail Jumping. Both Saner and Turnmire were transported to Sauk County Jail.

The Sauk County Drug Task Force consists of investigators from the Sauk County Sheriff's Office, Reedsburg Police Department, Baraboo Police Department, Sauk Prairie Police Department, Lake Delton Police Department, Spring Green / Plain Police Department and the Wisconsin State Patrol.

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