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Off duty LPPD Detective Spoils Crime

Shortly after midnight on the morning of May 6th, a La Porte Police Detective was on his way home from work and observed two suspicious vehicles meeting in a parking lot within the 11300 block of La Porte's Spencer Highway. Due to the unusual nature of vehicles being parked in the particular location at that time of night, the Detective circled back around and noticed one of the vehicles relocate to a mini storage unit across the street.

Recognizing the potential for criminal activity to be afoot, the Detective notified patrol units that the vehicle had entered a gate not normally used at the storage facility. On-duty La Porte Patrolmen quickly arrived and observed the suspect vehicle, which was now hooked up to a trailer carrying a mid-sized tractor. At the same time, another La Porte officer made contact with the other vehicle originally observed by the Detective, as it had parked near the airport along Spencer Highway. cursory interviews at each location, escalated to investigative measures which resulted in the arrest of 31 year old David Regino and 41 year old Madderrick Waldrup, each residents of Houston. Both were charged with felony theft and booked into the Harris County Jail.



David Regino
03/15/1985



Madderrick Waldrup
11/11/1974