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La Porte officer assaulted by fugitive attempting to conceal drugs

On Monday afternoon, May 23rd, a La Porte Patrol Officer conducted a traffic stop in the 10000 block of Spencer Highway, resulting in the arrest of two suspects for possession of methamphetamines and an outstanding arrest warrant. However, because one of the suspects was female, the male officer requested the assistance of a female officer in performing a clothing search prior to placing the arrested female in a patrol unit.

As the female La Porte officer began the search, she felt an odd shaped and textured object inside of the female arrestee's clothing. At that same moment, the female arrestee (18 year-old Kimberly Wright of La Porte) began physically resisting the officer's search. Seconds after the struggle began, Wright turned away from the female officer and kned the male officer in the groin area.

After control of Wright was regained, it was discovered that she was in possession of a syringe and methamphetamines. Wright, originally removed from the vehicle for an outstanding arrest warrant, has now been charged with possession of a controlled substance and assault on a public servant. Her male companion (21 year old Cole Tannehill of Pasadena) was also charged with possession of a controlled substance for additional methamphetamines found in his possession.



Kimberly Wright
05/12/1998



Cole Tannehill
12/13/1994