

Elvis is due in court next month

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Justin K. Shandor, 26, of Salem, Ore., was ticketed earlier this month on charges of providing false information to police after sheriff's deputies allege he lied about smoking marijuana before his performance at the Clearwater River Casino east of Lewiston.

Shandor, who performed as Elvis at the casino's event center Jan. 16, was ticketed by officers after the show, according to misdemeanor charges filed in Nez Perce County Magistrate Court. Sheriff's deputies responded after reports two men walked to a Volkswagen and were allegedly seen passing a joint prior to the performance.

The Elvis impersonator told sheriff's deputies he was smoking a cigarette, according to police reports in the court record, but sheriff's deputies gave him the ticket when the other man reportedly told deputies they had smoked the "blunt" prior to the show.

Sheriff's deputies also allegedly found marijuana "shake" in the center console of the vehicle, but deputies wrote there was "insufficient evidence" to charge Shandor with drug possession, according to police reports in court records. Shandor is due to appear in court Feb. 28.