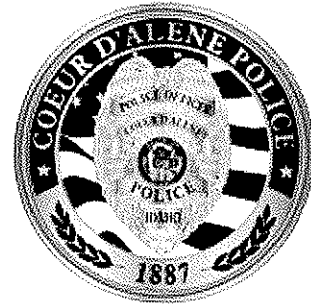


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On 090711 Coeur d'Alene Police responded to the 800 block of N. 22nd St. to contact a citizen that had possession of a stolen bike. The citizen, a 15 year old male said that at approximately 2:00pm on 090511 a male known to him as Brandon Edgemon came his house and asked his sister if she would "watch a bike for me because the police are looking for it".

The male's sister told him what happened, and he found the bicycle in the bushes across the street from his house. The 15 year old said he locked the bicycle in his garage so Brandon could not get it. He said Brandon came back looking for it and got very upset at him when he could not have it back. The male talked to his father about it and decided to call the police.

Officers responded to his residence and were able to determine the bicycle is the same one reported stolen by Drew Bledsoe on 090511.

Detectives were informed on 090811 that the bike had been recovered. They located Brandon C. Edgemon, 18 years of age from Coeur d'Alene at the jail. Edgemon had been taken into custody on 090511 for a warrant on a different charge. Detectives charged him with grand theft of the bicycle and he is being held on those charges. Edgemon is 18 years of age, and from Coeur d'Alene.

Officers contacted Bledsoe and made arrangements to return his bike to him. The bike did not appear to have any damages.

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