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Meth Manufacturer Arrested

Albuquerque— A traffic stop on I-25 leads to the arrest of one man and the search for another. State Police were patrolling Interstate 25 in Albuquerque when an officer observed a black Pontiac swerving from lane to lane.

The officer attempted to stop the Pontiac near the Jefferson exit. But the driver sped up trying to get away from the officer, after a short vehicle pursuit to Arroyo Seco St near Siesta St. Two men jumped out of the car. The driver fled on foot, the passenger then got behind the wheel and drove off. A second short car chase ended with a short foot pursuit. Julius K. Porter (11/21/64) of Moriarty was Tazed when he became unruly and uncooperative. He has been booked into MDC.

Porter is charged with not having vehicle registration, no insurance, aggravated fleeing, resisting or obstructing a police officer, possession of drug paraphernalia (meth pipe) and first offense DWI. During the inventory of the vehicle, key ingredients used in the manufacture of methamphetamines were found.

It is unknown at this point who the original driver was, he was last seen wearing a blue t-shirt and black shorts. He is described as a Caucasian male approximately 5'10" with short brown hair. Anyone with information should call State Police at 841-9256.

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