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Weekend Drug Arrests

The Wheeling Police Department arrested two people on drug charges after two separate traffic stops on Wheeling Island this weekend.

On Sunday, around 5:15 p.m., officers patrolling the south end of Wheeling Island initiated a traffic stop in the 100 block of S. Penn Street. After searching the car and the individual, officers discovered a small amount of crack cocaine and a pipe.

Arrested was John Wesley Blair, Jr., 47 of Wheeling. He is charged with possession of cocaine and was taken to the Northern Regional Jail.

On Monday around 3 a.m., officers initiated a traffic stop on Zane Street for a burnt-out tail light. After making contact with the person inside the car, a search was conducted and crack cocaine was found.

Michael Lamont Forrest, Jr., 27 of Columbus, Ohio was arrested and charged with possession with intent to deliver narcotics. He was taken to jail awaiting arraignment.

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