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On February 11, 2020, Dallas officers responded to a theft call at the Dallas Safeway regarding an adult male believed to be defrauding the bottle machines by taking the label off of plastic bottles and sending labels through the scanner at the bottle return machines.

On the following day, February 12, 2020 at approximately 10:29 a.m., Dallas Police Officers Jane Burke and Jay Fox, along with Sergeant Colby Hamilton, contacted an adult male, later identified as Timmothy Lowell, in the Walmart parking lot. Dallas officers had previously been asked by Lowell's probation officer to watch for and contact Lowell due to comments Lowell had allegedly posted on social media. Lowell did not consent for officers to search his person, but when Lowell was asked when the last time he used drugs, he admitted that he did so the day before. Officers relayed this information to Lowell's probation officer who placed a detainer for officers to take him into custody.

Sergeant Hamilton and Officer Burke found several syringes, glass pipes with suspected unlawful drug residue, small zip lock baggies with white powdery substance, which tested positive for the presumptive presence of methamphetamine. Other drug paraphernalia was also located. A knife, with a double-edged blade (also known as a dagger) was located inside Lowell's backpack.

During the investigation, it was concluded that Lowell was the adult male involved in the incident at Safeway on the previous day and also matched description of a subject who was offering to sell unlawful controlled substances to customers at the Dallas McDonalds near the time of the Safeway incident. Lowell was transported to the Polk County Jail where he was lodged for the following charges:

ARRESTED:

Lowell, Timmothy, 35 years old

Charges:

Felon in Possession of Weapon (Felony)

Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine (Felony)

Carry Concealed Weapon (Misdemeanor)

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