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ASHEVILLE – Police are investigating a man for alleged stalking after his ex-girlfriend found a GPS tracking device under her car.

City police executed a search warrant on April 23, seizing from the man's home computers, hard drives, recording devices and other objects.

A returned search warrant lists the name of the man and another subject whom police believe was helping him. The Citizen-Times is not naming them since no charges have been brought. Searches of computers often take long periods of time.

According to the warrant, the ex-girlfriend found the tracking device on April 15. Police put a surveillance camera at her home and on April 20 captured an image of a man she identified as her ex-boyfriend's employee.

A search was done of BrickHouse Security and a receipt was found for the GPS device under the name of the ex-boyfriend.

"In summary, the investigation and physical evidence show detectives that the offenders ... conspired to purchase GPS tracking equipment, enter onto the property of the victims under the cover of night, place said GPS equipment in a hidden and secretive manner onto the vehicle owned and registered to the victim. ... The offenders then continued their conspiracy and tracked the movements of (the victim) for yet unknown reasons."