



GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Garden City Police Arrest Garden City Man for Numerous Chargers

Garden City, Idaho – Garden City Police arrested Robert Kelly (59) of Garden City after a standoff that lasted several hours.

Details: On January 10, 2021, at approximately 1:30 PM Garden City Police responded to the report of trespass complaint at a local hotel located in the 2900 block of Chinden Blvd. The calling party advised responding officers that Kelly had threatened staff members with a firearm while in his room. When officers attempted to make contact with Kelly at his room, he threatened to shoot officers.

Due to the seriousness of the threats made by Kelly, Ada County Metro SWAT was activated and responded to the scene along with the Crisis Negotiation Team. Communications were established with Kelly, which lasted for several hours. Kelly refused to exit the room and surrender to law enforcement for several hours, but eventually surrendered to police, where he was taken into custody without incident.

Prior to his surrender Garden City Police obtained a warrant for Kelly's arrest for Aggravated Assault. Kelly was booked into the Ada County Jail for Aggravated Assault. He will be arraigned in Magistrate Court tomorrow at 1:00 PM.

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