



# GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

## CHIEF RICK ALLEN

### Media Release

Thursday July 7, 2022

#### Boise Man Arrested with Numerous Firearms and Dangerous Drugs

**Garden City, Idaho** – Garden City Police arrested Deven Sauve, age 37, of Boise, on numerous felony charges.

**Details:** On July 7, 2022, Garden City Police observed Deven Sauve leaving a local motel. Officers attempted to stop Sauve's vehicle for an observed traffic violation, and he fled the traffic stop on foot. Sauve was apprehended after a brief foot pursuit.

An inventory search of his vehicle yielded numerous illegal items including seven handguns (one of which was stolen), several boxes of ammunition, 76 grams of Methamphetamine, Cocaine (rock and powder form), Marijuana, Fentanyl, Psilocybin Mushrooms, and over \$7,000.00 in US Currency. Officers also learned Sauve was currently on parole in the State of Idaho for a previous drug trafficking charge and was therefore prohibited to possess a firearm.

Sauve was arrested and booked into the Ada County Jail on the following charges:

- Unlawful Possession of a Firearm – Felony
- Grand Theft – Felony
- Trafficking in Methamphetamine – Felony
- Possession of Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver (two counts) – Felony
- Possession of a Controlled Substance – Felony
- Possession of Paraphernalia – Misdemeanor
- Resisting and Obstructing an Officer – Misdemeanor

Sauve will be arraigned in Ada County Magistrates Court at 1:00 PM on July 7, 2022.

Chief Allen stated, "In the past several months we have recovered a significant amount of drugs and a number of guns through interdiction patrols and stops. In fact, we have recovered more drugs year to date in 2022 than any of my previous 28-years with Garden City. These are not simple possession amounts we are dealing with, nor is it just marijuana. We are talking about trafficking amounts of serious drugs (7+ pounds of methamphetamine, Crack/Powder cocaine, over 1800 pills containing fentanyl, and several illegal firearms). A significant amount of this illegal activity can be directly tied back to some of the strip motels in Garden City. Our department

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has partnered with businesses and the citizens to eradicate these issues. I want the narcotic dealers in the Treasure Valley and the owners of our local motels to know that we know, and we have specialized teams focusing on this issue. I want everyone to understand - if you deal drugs and/or possess illegal firearms in Garden City we will find you, arrest you, and put you in prison. Drug dealers are not welcome in our city."



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