



# **GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **CHIEF RICK ALLEN**

### **Media Release**

**Monday February 22, 2021**

**Garden City, Idaho** – Garden City Police arrested Aaron Williams, age 31, of Garden City for First Degree Murder of a two-year-old child.

**Details:** On February 22, 2021, at approximately 3:45 pm, the Boise Police Department and the Garden City Police Department were dispatched to a local health clinic for reports of significant injuries to a two-year-old. The toddler had been brought into the clinic unconscious and not breathing. It was determined that the child sustained injuries at a residence in Garden City.

The medical staff at the clinic rendered aid and requested the Ada County Paramedics transported the child to Saint Luke's Regional Medical Center. Upon arrival, emergency room medical staff attempted to stabilize the child but he succumbed to injuries.

The Garden City Police Department immediately began an investigation into the death of the child. Garden City Police applied for and received a search warrant for a residence located in the 200 block of E. 44<sup>th</sup> in Garden City. Investigators determined that the toddler was under the care of the mother's fiancée, Aaron Williams, when he sustained the deadly injuries. As a result of information received during the investigation Garden City Detectives arrested Williams on the charge of First Degree Murder.

Chief Allen reports, "This is a very sad day for our community. This was an unfortunate incident in which a child was injured resulting in the loss of his precious life. Our hearts go out to the child, his mother and all of the family members. I am proud of the great work our officers and detectives completed. The investigation into this homicide will continue as we are committed to seeking justice for this young toddler." Since Williams was arrested and will be arraigned we will be unable to make any further comments on this case. All further media inquiries should be forwarded to the Ada County Prosecutors Office.

Anyone who might have information about this crime, is asked to call the Garden City Police at 208-472-2950, or Crime Stoppers at 208-343-COPS. Williams was booked into the Ada County Jail and will be arraigned at 1:00 PM on February 23, 2021.

**Contact:**

Lt. Patterson (208) 472-2950

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