



GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Garden City Police arrest mail theft suspect

Garden City, Idaho – The Garden City Police Department announces the arrest of Paul Symonds, for Fraudulent use of a Credit Card, Grand Theft and Possession of a Financial Transaction Card or Number to Purchase Goods or Services.

On April 23, 2024, the Garden City Police received a report of a mail theft from the 9000 Block of Duck Lake in Garden City. This was the second report of mail theft in that area in the past week. The victim was able to provide the Garden City Police with a description of a possible suspect vehicle.

On April 24th, 2024, an unknown suspect attempted to use a credit card stolen from one of the mailboxes to make a purchase at a local store. Based on video from the store and the vehicle description, Garden City Police Officers identified Paul Symonds at the suspect in the mail thefts.

Garden City Officers and Probation and Parole Agents from the Idaho Department of Corrections contacted Symonds at his home. During this contact officers located items of evidence that linked Symonds to the mail thefts in Garden City.

Symonds was arrested on the following charges:

Fraudulent use of a Financial Transaction Card	Felony
Criminal Possession of a Financial Transaction Card or number	Felony
Grand Theft	Felony

Symonds is currently on Parole for Grand Theft and was placed on a hold related to that status.

The Garden City Police Department reminds everyone to carefully monitor your mail. Remember if you are going to be out of town to place on a hold on mail delivery or have a neighbor pick it up for you.

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