



GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Media Release

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Domestic Battery Arrest

Garden City, Idaho – Garden City Police arrest Charles Cortez (40) of Garden City on numerous charges.

Details: On March 1, 2020 at around 7:19 PM Garden City Police responded to the report of a domestic disturbance in the 400 block of East 46th Street. Prior to arriving officers learned the suspect, Cortez, fled the scene in a vehicle.

Officers located Cortez driving near the scene of the crime and attempted to conduct a traffic stop; however, he refused to stop, and a short vehicle pursuit ensued. During the pursuit Cortez intentionally struck one of the patrol cars. Cortez was taken into custody shortly thereafter when he intentionally struck a vehicle belonging to the domestic violence victim, which was parked in front of the residence. Upon contact with officers, Cortez appeared highly intoxicated. There were no injuries from the collisions caused by Cortez's actions.

Cortez was arrested without incident and booked into the Ada County Jail for the following charges. Cortez will be arraigned in Magistrates Court on March 2nd.

- Domestic Battery (Felony)
- Assault on Law Enforcement (Felony)
- Eluding (Felony)
- Driving Under the Influence (Misdemeanor)
- Leaving the Scene of Damage Crash (Misdemeanor).

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