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## Third suspect arrested in local mail theft network

**Salem, Ore.** — Felony Crimes Unit detectives today arrested another suspect as part of a two-year mail theft investigation. Since the initial <u>March 25 arrest of Ross Benjamin Sierzega</u> and the subsequent <u>April 15 arrest of Brett Todd Regimbal</u>, detectives have been following through all available leads to dismantle the network of mail theft crime in the Salem-Keizer area.

The investigation led detectives to a third suspect in the city of Keizer where this morning, the Salem Police SWAT team arrested Jasson Lewis Ray without incident. With the assistance of the Keizer Police Department, a search warrant was served at Ray's residence in the 300 block of Kestrel ST N. During the search of the home detectives seized several items in Ray's possession, including a short-barreled shotgun, a handgun, a rifle, ammunition, and a substance suspected to be fentanyl. Also found at the property were forged documents and a stolen motorcycle.

Ray, who also had several outstanding warrants stemming from other criminal cases, was lodged at the Marion County Jail on the following charges:

- Felon in possession of a firearm, three counts
- Unlawful possession of a short-barreled shotgun
- Possession of a stolen vehicle
- Criminal possession of a forged instrument

The investigation remains active; however, with Ray in custody, any inquiries into this case must be directed to the <u>Marion County District Attorney's Office</u>.

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Image 1 | SMP24047446\_ Evidence seized in the service of a search warrant in the case.