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Suspect Found in Possession of Nearly 70 Missing Rent Checks

Beaverton, Oregon - Missing a rent check? The Beaverton Police Department may have located it. On December 5, 2020 around 12:30 PM, Beaverton police officers were called to investigate a suspicious vehicle in front of the manager's office at the Hunters Run apartment complex located at 16201 NW Schendel Ave. Officers located 34-year-old Gabriel Vogel of Portland asleep in the driver's seat of a stolen Ford Explorer.

Beaverton police officers took custody of Vogel without incident. During a search of the stolen Ford, officers located a tool set, night vision binoculars, and a self-made burglary device.

During their investigation, officers determined Vogel was fishing rent checks out of apartment complex drop boxes, after unwitting tenants paid their rent. In total, officers located nearly 70 stolen rent checks from 10 apartment complexes in Beaverton, Portland, and Vancouver, WA.

Gabriel Vogel was lodged at the Washington County Jail on charges of Aggravated Identity Theft, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Possession of Heroin and Methamphetamine, Possession of Burglary Tools, and Mail Theft.

The Beaverton Police Department has contacted all apartment complexes known to be involved. <u>If you believe you were a victim of Vogel's, please contact your apartment complex before contacting your local police department.</u>



