

Bonneville County Sheriff's Office

News Release

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Bonneville County Detention Deputy Arrested

Brian James Brown, 44 years of age and a resident of Bonneville County was arrested following an investigation into the fraudulent use of a financial transaction card and the misuse of public funds.

The Bonneville County Sheriff's Office received a report on October 14th, 2011 that a financial transaction card that had been logged into property at the Bonneville County Jail had been used to purchase gas. Further investigation implicated Brown and he was arrested on October 17th and charged with fraudulent use of a financial transaction card (Idaho Code 18-3124). Also during the investigation Brown was implicated in the misuse of public funds (Idaho Code 18-5701) by using using a county fuel card to fill his personal vehicle. Brown will be arraigned on his charges today.

Brown had worked for the Bonneville County Jail for almost 4 years. Brown has been placed on administrative suspension pending a termination hearing.