



POWELL POLICE
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On 1/17/12, the Powell Police arrested Christian Hallman (22) of Powell. Hallman was charged with Burglary and Felony Property Destruction in connection with the 1/4/12 burglary at the Powell Drug.

On 1/4/12 at about 4 am, the Powell Police Department received a report of an alarm sounding at the Powell Drug, when officers arrived a short time later; they discovered the glass on the front door to the business was broken.

After investigation the Powell Police were able to identify Hallman as the individual who had entered the Powell Drug with the intention of stealing prescription narcotics. The investigation is still on going to identify and charge additional persons who may have also been involved as accessories to the crime.

This case is another reminder of the prescription drug problem in and around our communities. Over the course of the last several years, the Powell Police along with other agencies across the region have seen a sharp increase in the abuse of prescription narcotics. Many times those narcotics are stolen from people with a valid prescription. Often, they are stolen by a family member or a person who is familiar with the medical condition of the person to whom the prescription is written. We want to remind the residents of Powell to take the extra steps to protect their prescriptions and when those prescriptions are no longer needed, the Powell Police have a program for the destruction of no longer needed or outdated prescription medications.