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ARREST MADE ON 27 COUNTS OF ISSUING BAD CHECKS

FAIRBANKS, Alaska

On 7/1/15 FPD obtained an arrest warrant for Tyler Rifley, DOB 12/2/94, charging him with 27 counts of Issuing a Bad Check. Rifley subsequently turned himself in at Fairbanks Police Department last night and was remanded to the Fairbanks Correctional Center.

The investigation involved multiple cases, with Rifley writing dozens of fraudulent checks to Fairbanks residents and area businesses. These purchases occurred over a one-month period for items ranging from merchandise to a vehicle, totaling more than \$30,000.

Investigations into Rifley's actions are continuing, including his alleged defrauding of an online check processing company for approximately \$25,000. Additional charges are likely, including Theft in the Second Degree, Scheme to Defraud, and additional counts of Issuing a Bad Check. If anyone has information about these or other activities involving Rifley, please contact Investigator Adams at 907.450.6550.

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