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### ARREST MADE IN HOTEL THEFT

Auburn Police have made an arrest in a theft that occurred at the Hilton Garden Inn Riverwatch, 14 Great Falls Plaza. Shortly before 12:30 today, 29y/o Walter Grider of Lewiston walked into the hotel and stole a small amount of money from a locked drawer. A hotel employee chased Grider for a short distance and was able to provide police with a solid description.

Officer Eric Bell located Grider shortly after the incident and took him into custody. Grider is the suspect in a similar theft from the hotel in late October. Grider has been charged with two counts of theft and is currently being held on \$400 cash bail at the Androscoggin County Jail. Grider's mug shot is currently unavailable at this time.

It was misreported that a robbery had taken place and a large amount of cash had been taken. This was a simple theft with a small amount of money taken which has since been recovered.

