

# Idaho Falls Police Department

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## **Man Arrested After Attack**

Idaho Falls Police arrested 44-year-old Stephen Michael Pichette for disturbing the peace and simple battery after he attacked a Walmart employee on Thursday.

Pichette had become upset while returning a bicycle to the store.

According to a report, police were called to the Idaho Falls store just after noon in response to the attack. According to witnesses Pichette physically attacked the store employee after he took Pichette's receipt to make a copy.

Upset about the receipt, Pichette placed the employee in a headlock and pushed him to the floor.

Witnesses and other store employees came to the aid of the victim.

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The Idaho Falls Police Department arrested/cited seven people on Thursday.

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