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FORMER POST FALLS POSTAL WORKER INDICTED FOR STEALING MAIL

Shamus Dean Lenon, 35, of Post Falls, Idaho, was indicted yesterday by a federal grand jury sitting in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on four counts of Theft of Mail Matter, the U.S. Attorney's Office announced. Lenon is accused of taking prescription pain medication from packages sent by the Veteran's Administration to four Post Falls veterans. The alleged thefts occurred between December 2009 and April 2010.

The case was investigated by the Offices of Inspector General for the U.S. Postal Service and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

An indictment is a means of charging a person with criminal activity. It is not evidence. The person is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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