

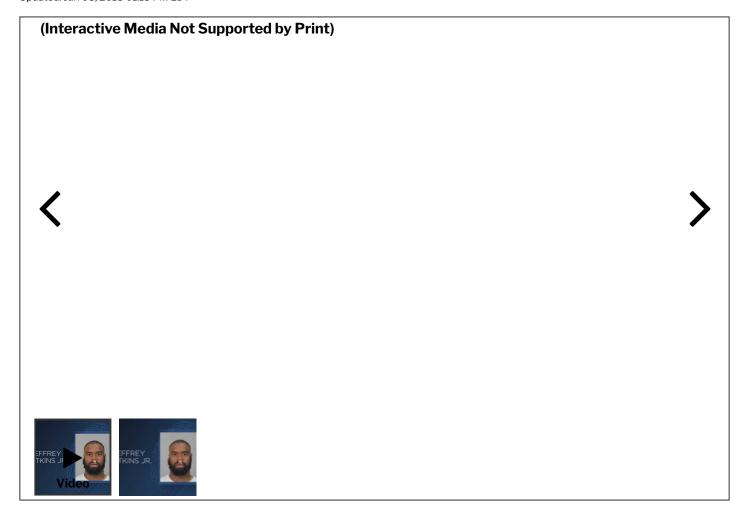
Crime

Postal worker charged with stealing mail

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CHEEKTOWAGA, N.Y. (WIVB) - A postal worker has been charged with stealing mail.

Cheektowaga police say Jeffrey Watkins, Jr., 29, was arrested on May 25.

He was charged with grand larceny and criminal possession of a forged instrument after police say he stole checks.

According to authorities, Watkins took the checks and then cashed them without the intended recipient knowing about it.

Many theft victims have been identified, and police say most of them live in the Walden Ave., Pine Ridge Rd. and Genesee St. areas.

Anyone who hasn't received an expected check can call Det. Chojnacki at (716) 686-3923.

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