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According to a UCISO press release, deputies located and arrested Payton early Sunday morning at the Economy Inn in Hermiston with assistance from the Hermiston Police Department after receiving an anonymous tip to the suspect's location. Deputies also recovered items taken during a Jan. 30 burglary on North Ott Road in Hermiston, including the victim's vehicle, which was in a nearby parking lot.

According to a media bulletin from Umatilla County Sheriff's Office, at 12:05 p.m. Jan. 30, a Hermiston woman reported a male was in her house on North Ott Road in Hermiston when she returned home, and he forced her to lie on the couch while he ransacked another room. She reported he then left and told her to hide in a closet.

Although the press release states Payton was not originally charged with burglary, and Undersheriff Jim Littlefield would not directly confirm he was being charged in connection to the Ott Road incident, according to the Oregon Revised Statutes, second-degree kidnapping charges can occur when a person "secretly confines the person in a place where the person is not likely to be found," such as a closet.

Hermiston Police Department Chief Jason Edmiston said HPD also charged Payton on Tuesday with first-degree theft and negotiating

bad checks at a local business from Nov. 3 to Nov. 10 in the amount of \$1,853.85.

According to a separate UCISO press release, deputies arrested Manning Monday morning in Umatilla with the assistance of the Umatilla Police Department and the Oregon State Police. The release states a resident on Southshore Drive reported someone broke into his garage, and when he looked inside one of his vehicles, he found Manning asleep in the seat.

When law enforcement officials took Manning into custody, they discovered he was in possession of suspected methamphetamine, several pieces of jewelry, other people's credit cards and mail from addresses in Umatilla, Hermiston and Irrigon, according to the release. He was charged with burglary, criminal mischief, theft and possession of a controlled substance.

UPD Lt. Keith Kennedy, who assisted with Manning's arrest, said if people find a burglar in their home, their first priority should be their own safety.

"That's our primary concern: the homeowner," he said. "Do what they need to do to be safe, call 911 and let us deal with the bad guys."

Edmiston said the safest course of action is to not confront someone found in a home.

"Call for police and, if possible and if safe, keeping eyes on the residence can be useful, but we would never want to put a person in

harm's way or direct them to do something on our behalf," he said.

Edmiston said a person can reduce their risk of being victimized by using Crime

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"Things like locking mailboxes can prevent mail theft," he said. "Lighting and enhanced locking

mechanisms on residences can decrease the likelihood of being victimized. Home security systems, video cameras, etc., are all ways to improve a person's

chances from being victimized. We will always have offenders in our society, and they will always be looking for an opportunity to strike."

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# Notes

**Happy 1st Valentine's Day to our precious Isaiah Timothy.**  
With Love from your Family

To my Husband & Daughter,  
You have touched and filled my world with so much love. You are both sweet and beautiful in the deepest sense. You shine and sparkle my world. Thank you for being my life's companions!  
Love Forever, K.

Gracie ~  
You are my Special Valentine.  
Love you to the moon & stars.  
Love Mommy

Happy Valentines Day to my little monster!  
My life wouldn't be complete without you!  
Love, Mommy

There is never a dull moment  
And always a laugh  
You have made our lives totally awesome!  
Love you so much  
Grandma and Grandpa

To my Hubby Rick,  
Happy Valentine's Day to the man of my dreams. It's been 16 years of ups and downs and our love keeps getting stronger. I love you to infinity and back plus 1.  
Your wife Dana

There's no place in the world I'd rather be than with one of my sons...  
Daniel & Eric  
You are the best part of living &  
I love you more than life itself...

I love my pack

Degan & Ethan ~  
Only an AUNT can give hugs like a mother, keep secrets like a sister and share love like a friend!

Sweet Sally,  
God is so Good.  
He gave me you and with you nothing is impossible.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO MY "MAGIC CHEF!"  
LOVE, SUE

40 Years and it's getting better and better.  
I'm proud to be your wife.

Sidney,  
A daughter is the happy memories of the past. The joyful moments of the present. And the hope and promise of the future. My cup runneth over...  
Love, Mom

Jerrold,  
A son holds his mother's hand for a little while and mother's heart forever. My cup runneth over.  
Love, Mom

Cameron,  
A daughter may outgrow your lap, but she will never outgrow your heart. My cup runneth over...  
Love, Mom