

## **EXCLUSIVE: Man Arrested For Waukesha County Courthouse Bomb Threat Had Hearing Scheduled In Court That Morning**

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Waukesha County authorities have charged a man in connection with a pair of bomb threats that resulted in the closing yesterday (Monday January 6) of the county courthouse. The man arrested, Jeffrey T. Ferrick, 55, of Delafield, had a status hearing scheduled in the courthouse at 10 am yesterday morning.

Ferrick has been arrested several times over the past twenty years and has a case pending from mid-2018 of felony theft. The case has been delayed repeatedly as Ferrick has missed court dates. In addition, he changed lawyers in the middle of last year resulting in another delay. Even though the theft charge is for more than \$10,000, Ferrick has been free all along on a signature bond set by Court Commissioner Sara Scullen. Ferrick was arrested two months ago for driving without proof of insurance. He didn't show up in court and Scullen fined him a grand total of \$10.

Scullen and everybody else had the day off yesterday as Ferrick missed another court hearing because of the bomb threat that cleared the courthouse----the reason he is again under arrest. Ferrick's theft case is finally scheduled for trial in March. Ferrick is now being held on a much more reasonable bail----\$150,000 cash set by Commissioner Kevin Costello following his charging today.

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