



For Immediate Release: April 2, 2015  
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### ***Manager of Local Holiday Inn Express Arrested***

On Wednesday, April 1, 2015, detectives from the Union County Sheriff's Office served a search warrant at the Holiday Inn Express, located at 411 Allenby Drive in Marysville. Investigators were searching for records related to an investigation that began in December 2014 involving allegations of Forgery and Theft by the manager of the Holiday Inn Express.

After serving the search warrant, detectives took Edward B. Littlefield, age 47 of 411 Allenby Drive into custody. Littlefield has been charged with three counts of Forgery, all felonies of the fifth degree, and one count of theft, a felony of the fourth degree. Sheriff's investigators allege that Littlefield was forging and cashing payroll checks written to former employees of the hotel and depositing the money into his personal account. The investigation is on-going as other potential victims are being identified. As of this date, Littlefield is alleged to have stolen at least \$9,980.00. Littlefield was transported to the Tri County Regional Jail and was arraigned this morning in Marysville Municipal Court. His bond was set at \$150,000.00.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by officers from the Marysville Division of Police and agents from the Bureau of Criminal Investigations Cyber and Forensic Crime Units. The Union County Prosecutor's Office and the Union County Department of Job and Family Services also assisted with the investigation.

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Attached:

Photograph of Edward B. Littlefield

Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Malcum J. "Jamie" Patton  
Sheriff – Union County

