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Wamego Postal Employee Indicted on Federal Charge

**(KMZA)--A Wamego U.S. Postal Service employee has been indicted on a federal charge.**

**According to the U.S. Attorney's office, 23-year-old Cole Castens is charged with one count of theft by a postal employee.**

**Acting U.S. Attorney Tom Beall says the indictment, which was handed down Wednesday, alleges Castens stole gift cards.**

**The crime is alleged to have occurred in January and February 2016 in Wamego.**

**If convicted, Castens faces a penalty of up to five years in federal prison and a fine up to \$250,000.**

**The U.S. Postal Service – Office of Inspector General investigated.**

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