

Nebraska man arrested in Brown Co grain theft case

(KNZA)--A Falls City, Nebraska man has been charged in a Brown County grain theft case.

Brown County Attorney Kevin Hill said a criminal complaint was filed earlier this month charging 40-year-old Jay Bechtold with three counts of felony theft, with two of the alleged thefts falling between \$25,000 and \$100,000, and the third between \$1,500 and \$25,000.

According to the criminal complaint, the charges stem from the alleged theft of grain tickets and/or checks from the Morrill Elevator.

Bechtold was charged following a lengthy investigation by the Brown County Sheriff's Office.

He was extradited from Nebraska on a Brown County warrant and transported to the Brown County Jail on June 15.

Bechtold was released Monday after posting a \$75,000 bond.

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