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**WICHITA, KAN.** – A traveling contractor identified as Bartholomew J. Daley, 33, was charged in Sedgwick County District Court with two counts of theft and one count each of forgery and identity theft involving home improvement projects in Wichita. District Court Judge Joe Kisner set a \$100,000 bond for Daley during a brief court appearance on Wednesday.

Daley was arrested at a campground in south Wichita, although his vehicle was registered in Texas and he listed addresses in several states. Jail records show Daley also was being held on a charge of felony theft out of San Patricio County, Texas.

Police are asking Wichita residents to come forward if they gave money to Daley or were solicited for home improvement projects, particularly paving projects. Daley told some prospective customers that he owned a company called Pave-A-Lot. The financial crimes section of the Wichita Police Department can be contacted at 268-4193.

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