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Man landed two local jobs using Oklahoman's ID

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SPRINGBORO — A 52-year-old Mexico resident remained in the Warren County Jail on Monday, Jan. 25, accused of using an Oklahoman's identity to secure jobs in Springboro and Dayton.

A Warren County grand jury issued an indictment charging Jose Roberto Hinojosa Acosta with identity fraud, a fifth-degree felony, according to a report issued Monday by the Warren County Common Pleas Court.

Acosta is accused of using the identity of Christopher D. Wilson of Antlers, Okla., to secure employment with Jebco Clocks in Springboro and at Miami Valley Hospital through a janitorial service.

The company contacted police after receiving a fax from the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission indicating Wilson had filed for unemployment there using the same Social Security number as Acosta.

Police said Acosta used an Indiana identification card and Social Security card for the Oklahoma man to qualify for the jobs.

Acosta was arrested on Jan. 4 in Springboro after his employer there contacted police, according to reports.

“When asked about the Indiana I.D. card and Social Security card, he stated in Spanish that he bought them for \$100 off a friend of a friend who was deported,” Officer Dustin Christian said in a police report.

Acosta was unable to produce the identification.

Acosta was being held on a \$25,250 bond. Federal immigration authorities have also put a hold on his case.

He is accused of using Wilson's identity since Aug. 21 to get the Springboro job.