

## Amity man arrested in Birdsboro prowling incident

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An Amity Township man was caught prowling in Birdsboro late Thursday, borough police said this morning.

Sean P. Granger, 26, of the 700 block of Monocacy Creek Road was arrested with assistance from Robeson Township police shortly after 11 p.m. in the 200 block of South Spruce Street.

According to police:

A resident told police that he first saw Granger, dressed in all black clothing, standing in front of his home and looking into his residence at 11 p.m. About 15 minutes later, the resident saw Granger standing in an alley next to his backyard and he appeared to be checking out other residences.

Police arrived a short time later and saw Granger standing under a large bush in a front yard about five houses down the block.

Granger started to walk on the street when a patrol car approached. Birdsboro Officer Craig S. Reinhart asked him what he was doing, but he said nothing.

When Reinhart got out of his car, Granger ran through yards but was tackled by Officer Brad Brenner of Robeson Township police.

Police learned that Granger had been spotted in the neighborhood numerous times since November and had been told by one property owner to stop trespassing.

Granger was charged with loitering and prowling at nighttime, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

He was committed to Berks County Prison in lieu of \$15,000 bail after arraignment early Friday before Senior District Judge William N. Hall Jr. in Reading Central Court.