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UPDATE: Jail Escapee Captured In Garden City

A 27-year-old man who escaped from a

western Kansas jail nearly three months ago is back in custody.

Garden City police say a tip to Crimestoppers helped lead to the capture of Mitchell Ebihara on Thursday afternoon. Ebihara had been spotted in Garden City earlier this week. Officers found him hiding in a storm shelter outside a home in the city,

Ebihara escaped Oct. 12 from the Kearney (KER'-nee) County Jail after attacking a corrections officer. He was awaiting trial on a charge of attempted murder in the January 2009 shooting of a man in Lakin.

Ebihara is from Garden City.

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