



## Menomonee Falls Police Department Notable Incidents for the Month of February 2023

### **23-003244 02-07-2023 Operate Vehicle without Owner's Consent, Fleeing, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Warrants 124<sup>th</sup> St./Appleton Ave.**

An officer attempted to stop a vehicle for traveling 67 mph in a 45-mph zone. The suspect vehicle fled and the officer initiated a pursuit. The vehicle was pursued to the 7200 block of Lannon Rd. where the vehicle suddenly stopped and two suspects fled from the vehicle. Officers continued to pursue the suspects on foot and eventually located and arrested both the driver and passenger. The two suspects were found to be driving a stolen vehicle reported out of Milwaukee. The driver was booked on charges of operating auto without owner's consent, possession of drug paraphernalia, fleeing/eluding, probation violation. The passenger was booked on charges of operating without owner's consent (passenger), resisting/obstructing, and probation violation. Both suspects were transported out to the Waukesha County jail.

### **23-003505 02-10-2023 Theft W162 N9235 Pershing Ave.**

An officer responded to the Costco for a report of a theft. The victim reported that while she was shopping an unknown suspect(s) removed a wallet from her purse. She did not realize this until it was used to make a large purchase at a store in Milwaukee. A review of the security footage revealed two suspects had followed the victim around the store prior to removing her wallet. Further investigation by the officer determined these same suspects were wanted in a similar theft in Pewaukee where a suspect had been arrested trying to use a stolen credit card at the Walmart store. This suspect was identified as the same suspect in this case. Two other suspects have been also been identified and current attempts are being made to locate and arrest these suspects. A request for charges will be sent to the Waukesha County District Attorney's Office if the suspects cannot be located.

### **23-003731 02-12-2023 Operating while Intoxicated 1<sup>st</sup> 17000 BLK Grand Ave.**

Officers responded a report of a vehicle in the river. Upon arrival it was determined that the suspect driver was unable to negotiate a turn and went through a metal guard rail and drove into the Menomonee river. The suspect showed signs of impairment and was asked to perform field sobriety tests. The driver was eventually arrested and booked for operating while intoxicated and released to a responsible adult.

### **22-003980 02-15-2023 Operating while Intoxicated (3<sup>rd</sup>), Resisting/Obstructing Claas Rd./Good Hope Rd.**

Officers responded to the area for a report of a reckless driver. The vehicle was located and observed deviating from its traffic lane and displaying expired registration. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was contacted. The officer noted the smell of intoxicants from the driver and other signs of impairment. The driver was asked to step out of his vehicle and refused several times causing officers to forcibly remove him. The driver continued to be uncooperative and refused to perform field sobriety tests. He was eventually arrested and a warrant was obtained for a forced blood draw. After which the suspect driver was booked for OWI 3<sup>rd</sup> offenses and resisting/obstructing. He was released to a responsible adult.



**23-004208 02-18-2023 Theft-Swindle W173 N7500 Block Joanne Dr.**

An officer responded to a residence to meet with the victim of a theft. Investigation revealed the victim was contacted by an unknown suspect purporting to be a lottery employee and informed the victim they had won a lottery. The suspect convinced the victim to purchase a large quantity of gift cards, withdraw cash and mail these to an out of state address as "taxes" for the lottery winnings. The victim completed these actions only to realize they had been swindled out of a large sum of money. The investigation is on-going.

**23-004290 02-18-2023 Theft W162 N9235 Pershing Ave.**

An officer made phone contact with a victim reporting that her wallet had been removed from her purse while she was shopping at Costco. Contact was made with Costco and a female suspect was observed on surveillance footage taking the victim's wallet. The same suspect attempted to use one of the stolen credit cards at a store in Milwaukee. The suspect has not been identified and no arrests have been made in this case.

**23-004593 02-22-2023 Fleeing/Eluding Pilgrim Rd./Ridge Rd.**

An officer observed a vehicle make an illegal U-turn. The vehicle failed to stop and the officer initiated a pursuit. Due to the weather conditions and the vehicles speed, the pursuit was terminated. The officer was unable to identify any occupants and only a partial plate. No suspects have been identified or arrested in this case.

**23-004827 02-25-2023 Battery, Underage on Premise, Bail Jumping N86 W16396 Appleton Ave.**

Officers responded to Player's Pub for a fight. Investigation revealed that a 20-year old suspect battered another patron and was found to be intoxicated. The suspect was located and arrested and was found to be out on bail on an open case and was in violation of those restrictions. The suspect was booked on charges of battery, underage presence and bail jumping. She was transported out to the Waukesha County jail.

**23-005072 02-28-2023 Attempt Vehicle Theft N85 W14000 Block Fond Du Lac Ave.**

Officers responded the report of an audible vehicle alarm. Two suspects (one adult, one juvenile) were located nearby and later determined to be involved in attempting to steal a Hyundai vehicle as well as another Kia vehicle that had its window broken and steering column damaged. The suspects were detained and the juvenile was interviewed admitting that the adult suspect attempted to steal the vehicles and were scared off by the alarm. The juvenile was released to his father and the adult suspect was booked on theft charges and transported out to the Waukesha County jail.



**22-005171 02-28-2023 Operate vehicle without Owner's Consent, Carrying Concealed Weapon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, Bail Jumping County Line Rd./Lannon Rd.**

Officers received a FLOCK notification of a stolen Ford vehicle reported out of Iowa City, Iowa. The vehicle location was reportedly near the Marcus Cinema. Officers located the vehicle and attempted to conduct a traffic stop. The vehicle then fled the scene and the officer initiated a pursuit. The suspect vehicle was pursued into Germantown and crashed near the roundabout at Appleton Ave. and Lannon Rd. Two suspects were located inside the vehicle and had sustained non-life-threatening injuries. Both suspects were identified and a handgun was recovered from the vehicle during a search. The suspect driver was issued several citations and was required to be admitted to the hospital due to his injuries. The passenger was also medically treated, interviewed and determined to not be involved in any criminal offenses or having knowledge of the stolen vehicle and was released. A request for charges has been sent to the Waukesha County District Attorney's Office for charges of Operate vehicle without Owner's Consent, Carrying Concealed Weapon, 2nd Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, and bail jumping.

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