



Menomonee Falls Police Department Notable Incidents for the Month of May 2023

**23-010848 05-03-2023 Battery/Strangulation , Domestic Violence N86 W18200
Block Main St.**

Officers responded to a residence to investigate a battery complaint. Upon arrival officers determined that the suspect's adult brother battered and strangled his victim adult sister during an argument. The victim indicated she was injured and at one point had difficulty breathing when the suspect was choking her. She also had shoe marks where the suspect stomped on her. The suspect was found to have four outstanding warrants through Germantown Police Department. The suspect was arrested, booked on several charges and transported out the Waukesha County jail.

23-011012 05-06-2023 Vehicle Theft N56 W13306 Silver Spring Rd.

Officers responded to Maaco to investigate a vehicle theft. The business reported that a customer's Audi was stolen and the key fob was not located in the secure lock box. The owner was notified and responded to the business to request the vehicle be entered as stolen. The vehicle was recovered unoccupied by the Milwaukee Police Department on May 17. The vehicle was towed from the scene and the owner was notified. Milwaukee Police advised that they were called to the area of 62nd St. and Bobolink Ave. when a caller reported that an unknown tow truck had dropped the stolen vehicle off on the side of the road. No suspects have been identified in this case.

**23-011100 05-06-2023 Carrying Concealed Weapon, Operate Commercial Motor
Vehicle without Valid Licenses 12400 Block US 41**

Officers responded to a three-vehicle injury accident on the highway. Investigation revealed that one of the vehicles failed to maintain its lane and side-swiped another vehicle causing those two to spin out of control, one of which then struck a truck/trailer combination. One of the driver's vehicle smelled of marijuana, however a probable cause search revealed no suspected drugs. This driver was given a ride and prior to getting in the squad she admitted to having a loaded handgun in her bag. She did not have a valid CCW permit and was arrested booked and released for the CCW offenses. The driver of the truck/trailer was found that he was operating a commercial motor vehicle without the proper license and was issued a citation for no commercial licenses. The other driver was released with no enforcement action. All injuries reported were minor.

**22-011239/23-0 05-07-2023 Retail Theft, Feeling/Eluding N91 W16123 Falls
Pkwy.**

Officers responded to a retail theft at the TJ Max store. The reporting person advised the suspects had left the store and were driving in a white Nissan. One of the responding officers located the vehicle on the on-ramp to US 41 and attempted to stop the vehicle. The vehicle failed to stop and accelerated away. The officer initiated a pursuit, however due to the suspect's speed and recklessness the pursuit was terminated. Further investigation revealed possible suspect information who were known drug users and had outstanding warrants. Due to a lack of positive identification this case is inactive and no arrests have been made.



22-011356 05-09-2023 Stolen Licenses Plate 16100 Block Junction Way

Officers responded to a Flock alert on a stolen license plate taken from New Berlin. The vehicle displaying the stolen plate was located by the officers who initiated contact with the occupants. The occupants were interviewed and the stolen license plate was confiscated. The vehicle owners were unaware as the vehicle was recently given to them by a relative. New Berlin Police Department was notified and the plate was reported as recovered. No citations or arrests were made in this case.

22-011419 05-09-2023 Retail Theft, Fleeing, Obstructing, Violation of Restraining Order N95 W18000 Appleton Ave.

Officers responded to the area of Kohls Department store for the report of a retail theft. The caller advised that the suspects fled in a red Hyundai vehicle. An officer located the vehicle and attempted to stop the vehicle. The vehicle sped away and a pursuit was initiated. Other responding officers were able to use 'stop sticks' which is a device used to deflate the tires of a fleeing vehicle in order to slow the vehicle down. This was successful and the vehicle was not able to maintain a high speed causing the occupants to stop and flee on foot near Shore Crest Dr. and Menomonee River Pkwy. Three of the four suspects fled on foot, crossed the river and were eventually arrested. The fourth suspect remained in the vehicle and was also detained, but was later released with no charges. All four occupants were from the Chicago area. The three remaining suspects were booked on several charges to include felony retail theft, fleeing, obstructing. One of the suspects was the respondent in a restraining order preventing him from having contact with one of the passengers and was booked on that violation as well. Another suspect had an extraditable warrant out of Texas. All three suspects were transported out the Waukesha County jail.

23-011634 05-12-2023 Operating While Intoxicated Claremore Cir./ Pilgrim Rd.

While on patrol an officer observed a vehicle in traffic with the driver passed out behind the wheel. The officer observed vomit all over the steering wheel and was eventually able to get the driver to respond. The officer noted signs of intoxication and the driver admitted to being at a bar and drinking and operating the vehicle. The driver was placed through field sobriety tests and was eventually arrested for OWI 1st offense. He was booked, issued citations and released to a responsible sober adult.

23-011636, 23-011640, 23-011641 05-12-2023 Stolen Vehicle, Possession of Drugs Appleton Ave./ Good hope Rd.

Officers responded to a Flock alert for a stolen rental van reported out of Chicago Ridge, IL. The rental van was located and stopped by the officers. The two occupants were unaware the vehicle was stolen and was being used to deliver mail. The driver was found to be in possession of psilocybin mushrooms, had a valid felony warrant and was arrested. The passenger was found to be in possession of marijuana and was also arrested. Both suspects were booked on the drug charges. The deliver company owner that rents this van and employs the driver was contacted and verified this information. It appeared the vehicle lease with the company was valid, however the stolen status needed to be cleared through Chicago Ridge Police Department. The suspects were not charged with being in a stolen van. The van was towed from the scene. The passenger was



released after being issued a citation for the marijuana possession and the driver was transported out to the Waukesha County jail on the warrant and drug charges.

23-011915 05-15-2023 Fleeing/Eluding, Resisting/Obstructing, Possession of Drugs and Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Drugs w/Intent to Deliver Main St./Water St.

An officer attempted to stop a vehicle for traveling 46 mph in a 25 mph-zone. The vehicle initially pulled over, but then sped away conducting a U-turn and traveled back eastbound on Main St. The officer did not pursue as he was unable to safely turn around prior to losing sight of the vehicle. As the officer turned around eastbound he noticed a large dust cloud near Main St. and Pilgrim Rd. As he got closer he noticed the suspect vehicle had crashed and the driver fled on foot. There were two other occupants and adult female who refused to cooperate and provided a false name. The other passenger was a juvenile whose parent was notified and responded to the scene. The adult passenger was later arrested for obstructing. The suspect driver was later located by other responding officers. A search of the car revealed a large sum of money, drug packaging material, suspected cocaine and marijuana, five different cell phones as well as a digital scale. The adult passenger was booked, cited and released. The suspect driver was booked on several felony and misdemeanor charges and transported out to the Waukesha County jail.

23-012726 05-22-2023 Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Resisting/Obstructing, Disorderly Conduct Lilly Rd./Houston Dr.

Officers responded to assist Wauwatosa Police Department who had pursued a suspect in a vehicle who was brandishing a firearm and the vehicle had come to a stop on Lilly Rd. at Houston Dr. Several officers responded to assist. During this time the driver was ordered to step out of his vehicle and attempted to negotiate with the uncooperative suspect. Less lethal options were used, but had no effect on the suspect. Wauwatosa PD eventually released their canine which did assist in taking the suspect into custody. A loaded handgun was recovered from the vehicle. The suspect was turned over to Wauwatosa PD and a request for our charges will be sent out to the Waukesha County District Attorney's Office.

23-012882 05-24-2023 Vehicle Theft N85 W12545 Westbrook Crossing

Officers responded to a report of a stolen vehicle at Froedtert Health Services. The victim advised that unknown suspects stole her Kia vehicle. There were several businesses in the area reporting suspicious teenagers in the area during this time. Witnesses were interviewed and surveillance footage was requested and obtained. The vehicle was entered as stolen. On May 29th the vehicle was recovered in Milwaukee by Milwaukee Police Department after it was reportedly blocking traffic and disabled. The vehicle was processed for evidence, towed from the scene and the owner notified.

23-013276 05-28-2023 Fleeing/Eluding, Possession of Marijuana, Bail Jumping Appleton Ave./Fleet Ave.

An officer attempted to stop a vehicle for speeding and displaying no registration plate. As the officer attempted to stop the vehicle the vehicle sped away and the officer initiated a pursuit. The



vehicle was pursued until it crashed on Appleton Ave. underpass at US 41. The suspect driver and passenger were located. As the suspect driver was being handcuffed he told officers the reason he fled was that he knew he had warrants. The passenger was detained for a short time during the investigation, but was later released. The suspect driver was found to have eleven valid arrest warrants and had three felony and two misdemeanors open criminal court cases. The suspect driver was arrested on multiple charges issued several citations and was transported out to the Waukesha County jail.