



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

### **23-019330 08-01-2023 Possession of Marijuana, Commercial License Violations Pilgrim Rd./Megal Dr.**

An officer stopped a commercial motor vehicle to conduct a federal motor carrier inspection. During the inspection the officer noted the strong smell of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. The passenger admitted to possessing marijuana, marijuana was located and the passenger was arrested. Further inspection revealed an unsecured load, the driver was suspended and did not have a valid CDL. The driver was issued multiple citations and the truck was towed from the scene due to the violations found. The passenger was brought back to the police department where he was booked, cited and released.

### **23-019400 08-02-2023 Fleeing/Eluding W124 N8145 Hwy**

Officers responded to the Woodman's parking lot for a FLOCK alert of a stolen Honda reported out of Milwaukee. The vehicle was located in the Aldi's parking lot and the officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop. The vehicle fled at a high rate of speed and the officers initiated a pursuit. Due to the suspect's reckless speed the pursuit was terminated. The suspect has not been identified in this case.

### **23-019461 08-03-2023 Fleeing/Eluding Good Hope Rd./Appleton Ave.**

Officers responded to the area for a FLOCK alert on a stolen Nissan with Illinois plates reported out of Madison. Additional details reported from that incident was that the occupants were armed and there were two bullet holes in the vehicle. Officers located the vehicle and attempted to stop it. The vehicle fled and officers pursued it. The pursuing officers lost sight of the vehicle in Milwaukee on Park Place and terminated the pursuit. Milwaukee police Department was notified and assisted in searching for the vehicle which was not located. The suspect(s) have not been identified in this case.

### **23-019572 08-04-2023 Burglary W156 N8420 Pilgrim Rd.**

Officers responded to Pizza Hut to investigate a burglary where an unknown suspect entered the business and damaged furniture, product and other damage totaling approximately \$10,000.00. Investigation revealed that a possible suspect was an employee who had been fired the day prior. The suspect was located and admitted to the damage in retaliation for being fired. The suspect was booked and transported out to the Waukesha County jail on felony charges.

### **23-019583/23-020229 08-04-2023/08-12-2023 Theft W149 N8300 Block Norman Dr.**

Officers spoke with two different victims who advised that they had provided a large sum of money to a known suspect over several years who was purportedly investing those monies and provided fake statements. The victims became suspicious and learned that the investment company the suspect said he was using had no records of their money. The suspect has ceased all contact and did not provide any information as to where the victim's money went. This case is currently under investigation.



**23-019756 08-06-2023 Resisting/Obstructing, Bail Jumping, Operate without Valid License (3<sup>rd</sup> offense) Good Hope Rd./Appleton Ave.**

An officer stopped a vehicle for a defective brake lamp. The driver was contacted and provided a name that did not come back on file. The driver was arrested due to his inability to properly identify himself. Officers were conducting a search of the suspect and located his passport which was a different name then he initially provided. A record check of the suspect's real name revealed he had no valid license and had two prior operating without valid license convictions. The driver was booked on bail jumping charges due to an open OWL case, issued several citations and released from the police department.

**23-019944 08-09-2023 Theft of Motor Vehicle Part, Probation Violation W127 N8600 Block Westbrook Crossing**

Officers responded to a business where the victim reported that an unknown suspect removed three catalytic converters from three work trucks with a total loss of approximately \$6,000.00. The investigating officer was able to obtain video surveillance and send out a Wisconsin Crime Alert asking for help identifying the suspect. The officer received information of a possible suspect. Further investigation confirmed this as the suspect in the surveillance video from the theft. The suspect who was on probation was tracked down and was arrested as he was arriving for a meeting with his probation officer. The suspect was booked on theft charges, a probation violation and transported out to the Waukesha County jail.

**23-020117 08-11-2023 Operating While Intoxicated (4<sup>th</sup>) Appleton Ave./Good Hope Rd.**

While on patrol an officer observed a vehicle attempt a U-turn. The vehicle was not able to stay on the roadway, drove up onto the curb, struck a light pole and continued on driving. The officer stopped the vehicle and contacted the driver who showed signs of intoxication. The suspect driver was asked to conduct field sobriety tests and was eventually arrested for operating while intoxicated. A record check showed he had three prior convictions. The driver refused to consent to a blood draw so a search warrant was obtained and a forced blood draw was conducted. The driver was booked, issued several citations and transported out to the Waukesha County jail.

**23-020237 08-12-2023 Operating While Intoxicated, Hit & Run N87 W16471 Appleton Ave.**

Officers responded to the parking lot of Krueger's where a citizen reported that a possible drunk driver had struck a vehicle and left the scene. The witness could only provide a vehicle description. One of the investigating officers utilized the FLOCK cameras and was able to obtain a plate for the suspect vehicle. The vehicle was located at the listed owner's address with fresh damage from the earlier hit and run crash. Officers contacted the suspect who showed signs of intoxication. The suspect was asked to conduct field sobriety tests and was eventually arrested for operating while intoxicated. Follow-up investigation revealed the suspect not only struck another vehicle but witnesses reported it driving down the walking path in Village Park and one point getting stuck on the pedestrian bridge causing damage and causing pedestrians to move out of the way. The driver was booked issued several citations and released to a responsible adult.



**23-020480 08-15-2023 Assist Another Agency Appleton Ave./Mill St.**

An officer stopped a vehicle for traveling at a high rate of speed. The officer contacted the occupants and realized one of the passengers was suffering from a gunshot wound. Investigation revealed that the passenger was shot while in Milwaukee. The Milwaukee Police department was notified and sent officers to interview the victim who was being treated at the hospital.

**23-020802 08-19-2023 Missing Person W175 N7900 Block Wildwood Dr.**

Officers interviewed a family member reporting their elderly relative as missing as they were supposed to return home much earlier and they were concerned. Due to additional circumstances a Silver Alert was sent out to the public in attempt to locate the missing subject. A search of the FLOCK cameras narrowed down an area in Milwaukee where the missing person may likely be. With the assistance of the Milwaukee Police Department the missing person was located safe and reunited with their family.

**23-020849 08-20-2023 Operate Vehicle without Owner's Consent W124 N8145 Hwy 145**

Officers responded to a FLOCK alert at Woodman's for a stolen vehicle reported out of Milwaukee. The vehicle was located near the gas pumps and officers contacted two subjects. Both subjects were initially uncooperative and were evasive in their answers. Officers eventually needed to view surveillance in order to determine who was driving the stolen vehicle. That suspect was eventually arrested and booked. That suspect was also found to have a valid probation violation warrant. The suspect was booked and transported out to the Waukesha County jail. The vehicle was towed from the scene. The other subject was released from the scene.

**23-021136 08-23-2023 Carry Concealed Weapon, Intentionally Point a Firearm, Possession of Dangerous Weapon, Disorderly Conduct N56 W15475 Silver Spring Dr.**

Officers responded to a 911 call at the McDonalds. Investigation revealed that two known suspects entered the restaurant and threatened an employee by pointing a gun. The suspects fled prior to the arrival of the police. Several uncooperative witnesses were contacted and video of the incident was obtained. The suspects were eventually located, booked on several different charges, posted bond and were released.

**23-021143 08-24-2023 Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Deliver, Possession of Drugs and Paraphernalia, Felony Bail Jumping N86 W14300 Block Fond Du Lac Ave.**

An officer stopped a vehicle for speed and equipment violations. The driver and passenger were both on probation for drug related offenses. Based on additional information and Act 79 search was conducted. Several different drugs and drug paraphernalia were located in the vehicle. Both suspects were arrested and booked on several drug charges. Probation holds were also placed on both subjects and they were eventually transported out to the Waukesha County jail.

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