



## Menomonee Falls Police Department Notable Incidents for the Month of January 2024

### **24-000261 01-04-2024 Burglary N56 W14108 Silver Spring Dr.**

Officers responded to a broken window at a business. Officers located the broken window, cleared the building and determined with the owner that an unknown suspect smashed the window, entered the building, removed items and fled on foot. The scene was processed for evidence. There have been no arrests made for this incident and the case is inactive.

### **24-000336 01-05-2024 Theft N85 W16186 Appleton Ave.**

Officers were called to investigate an employee theft. It was determined that an employee stole two laptops which were later observed being listed for sale on a social media site. The suspect was located and admitted to the theft of laptops and trying to sell them on-line. The suspect was arrested, booked and transported out the Waukesha County jail. The laptops were recovered from a pawn shop in West Allis.

### **24-000524/527 01-07-2024 Carrying Concealed Weapon, Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, Possession of Marijuana, Warrant**

An officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a registration violation. Upon contacting the driver, the officer noted the smell of marijuana. The driver, who was a convicted felon, was found to be in possession of a handgun, a prohibited knife and marijuana. The passenger was found have a valid warrant and was found to be in possession of a handgun with no valid CCW permit. Both the driver and passenger were arrested, booked on multiple charges and both subjects were transported out to the Waukesha County jail.

### **24-000598/597/602 01-08-2024 Burglary Good Hope Rd./Appleton Ave.**

Officers responded to the new construction area at Good Hope Rd. and Appleton Ave. for several reports of construction trailers being entered. Several thousands of dollars' worth of tools were removed from various company cargo trailers after having the locks defeated. The scene was processed for evidence. Available surveillance footage of the suspect and vehicle was sent out to the public via a WI Crime Alert. Additional similar incidents occurred on additional dates in January. All cases are actively being investigated.

### **24-002268 01-26-2024 Vehicle Theft W165 N8500 Block Dardis Ave.**

An officer responded to investigate a theft of a vehicle. The officer contacted the owner/victim who advised their Toyota was stolen overnight from their driveway. The victim advised that the vehicle was unlocked and the key fob was inside the vehicle at the time of the theft. FLOCK searches indicate the stolen vehicle was observed in Milwaukee in the early hours. On January 29<sup>th</sup> our agency was contacted by Milwaukee PD advising they recovered the stolen auto after it was involved in a crash and left abandoned. There were no suspects in custody and no further information to follow-up on. The victim was advised of the status.



**24-002297 01-27-2024 Vehicle Theft N86 W17800 Block Main St.**

An officer responded to investigate a theft of vehicle. The officer contacted the owner/victim who advised their Cadillac was stolen overnight from their driveway. The victim advised that they believe the keys were inside the vehicle and most likely the vehicle was unlocked. FLOCK searches showed the vehicle in Milwaukee in the early morning hours. The vehicle was entered as stolen. On February 5<sup>th</sup> our agency was notified that the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department had the vehicle and a suspect in custody on an unrelated offense. However, the license plates were no longer on the vehicle. The suspect did not admit to the vehicle theft and will face charges in Milwaukee County. The plates will remain listed as stolen.

**24-002370 01-28-2024 Operating While Intoxicated (2<sup>nd</sup>), Operating After Revocation, Fleeing/Eluding, Failure to Install Ignition Interlock Device (IID) Pilgrim Rd./Mill Rd.**

An officer attempted to stop a vehicle for speeding and an equipment violation. The driver momentarily pulled over, but then fled. The officer initiated a pursuit of the fleeing vehicle. The vehicle proceeded to drive out of the jurisdiction where a Town of Brookfield officer was able to successfully deploy a tire deflation device on the suspect vehicle causing all four of the vehicle's tires to deflate. The vehicle came to a stop where the sole occupant/driver was detained. The driver admitted to being "drunk" and agreed to perform field sobriety tests. The driver was found to have a revoked driver's license (OWI related), failed to have an IID in the vehicle and determined to be impaired. The driver was arrested, booked on several charges (to include felony fleeing charges) and transported out to the Waukesha County jail.

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