



# BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## PRESS RELEASE

Incident Number: 12-9861  
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In late December of 2012, the Beloit Police Department initiated an investigation into the theft of cemetery grave vases and military markers. These items were stolen from the East Lawn Cemetery. As a result of this investigation, the Beloit Police Department has secured an arrest warrant for the suspect in these thefts. The individual wanted in this incident is:

**KRISTOPHER W KAEHLER**  
**W/M 08/18/1985**  
**Blonde hair/Blue eyes**  
**5'10" – 200#**  
**Roscoe, IL resident**

The felony warrant charges Kaehler with Criminal Damage & Theft over \$10,000 to a Cemetery.

As of mid-January, the Beloit Police Department has recovered 181 vases and 112 military grave markers from area scrap yards.

Anyone with information on Kaehler's whereabouts is encouraged to call the Rock County Dispatch Center, 757-2244, or Beloit Area Crime Stoppers, 362-7463. Individuals may also text information to 274637 then type BACS + your message.

Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3:6 Trial Publicity, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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