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PRESS RELEASE

Robbery – 1901 Prairie Ave Beloit

The Beloit Police Department is investigating a Robbery that occurred on July 17, 2013 at about 3:55 p.m. The incident took place at the Walgreens at 1901 Prairie Ave. in Beloit.

The victim clerk advises they were approached by the suspect at the Pharmacy counter. Suspect is alleged to have handed over a note indicating he had a weapon and demanding some controlled medications. The suspect was given an undetermined number of pills.

The suspect then exited the store and left in a vehicle described as a white van that had a ladder rack on it.

The suspect was described as: W/M, approximately 5'10", medium build, with some facial hair wearing a white baseball cap, white t-shirt, plaid shorts.

The Beloit Police Department was provided video surveillance which captured the suspect. The suspect has subsequently been identified as:

Justin M. Drost, W/M, 28 years of age, last known address is in Beloit WI.

The Beloit Police Department is attempting to locate Justin Drost. Drost is also wanted for warrants through the Rock County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Corrections. The investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information in regards to this crime is encouraged to call the Beloit Police Department, 364-6800, or Beloit Area Crime Stoppers, 362-7463. Individuals may also text information to 274637 then type BACS + your message.

Information leading to an arrest may be eligible for a cash reward up to $1000.00.

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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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