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Incident Number: CAD BE1362530
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Attempted Armed Robbery – First National Bank 345 East Grand

The Beloit Police Department is investigating an Armed Robbery that occurred this morning, 10/02/13, shortly before 7:30am. The incident took place at the night deposit box at the First National Bank, 345 E. Grand in Beloit.

The victim, a female customer, had driven to the night deposit box and was completing her transaction. She was approached by a black male armed with a handgun. The suspect demanded money from the victim and a brief struggle ensued. The victim began yelling which drew the attention of numerous citizens in the area as well as employees at the bank.

Witnesses report the suspect then fled on foot north on the footpath along the Rock River. Witnesses chased the suspect north along the foot path and then east crossing Pleasant Ave. until they lost the suspect.

Responding officers from the Beloit Police Department located the suspect in the 600 block of Church St. where he was taken into custody. The firearm was recovered.

The suspect was identified, subsequently arrested for Attempted Armed Robbery, and held at the RCSO:

Jordan Betker, B/M, 22yrs of age, Beloit



The victim was not injured during this incident and there was no property loss.

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Anyone with information in regards to this crime is encouraged to call the Beloit Police Department, 364-6801, 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. 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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