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Sudden Death

On Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at approximately 4:25am, members of the Beloit Police Department and the Beloit Fire Department responded to a residence in the 600 block of Central for what had been reported as an infant child that was not breathing. Upon the officers arrival they found the father doing CPR. Officers took over the CPR until Fire personnel arrived. The Beloit Fire Department transported to Beloit Memorial Hospital where the infant was pronounced dead.

The investigation has determined that at approximately 2:00am the infant had been sleeping in the father's arms as he sat in a reclining chair watching TV until he also fell asleep. At 4:25am the mother discovered the infant was unresponsive and notified the Rock County 911 Communications Center.

An autopsy has been conducted and investigators are awaiting additional test results. The cause of death had been determined to be airway obstruction attributed to by poor sleeping habits.

The matter remains under investigation.

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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 (callers can remain anonymous), 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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