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PRESS RELEASE

Incident Number: 13-09224/CAD #13-073692
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On 11/24/2013 at approximately 0211 hours, Beloit Police responded to multiple reports of shots fired in the area of Keeler Avenue/Wisconsin Avenue, located on the city's near east side.

While responding to the shots fired calls, patrol officers discovered that a shooting had occurred at a residence in the 1200 block of Wisconsin Avenue. One male victim was found to be suffering life threatening injuries from the shooting. Beloit Fire Department Paramedics responded to the scene and transported the victim to a local hospital. The 19 year old South Beloit, IL man was pronounced dead at the hospital. The release of the victim's name is being withheld pending notification of family members.

Department investigators, evidence technicians, and drug and gang unit personnel have been working on the investigation since early this morning. Investigation has revealed that a party was occurring at the residence at the time of the shooting incident. There were a number of people in attendance at the time of the incident. The circumstances that led up to the shooting have not yet been determined. Investigators and evidence technicians remain on the scene gathering evidence and speaking with anyone that may have information related to the incident.

The Rock County Coroner's Office was notified of the death and is assisting in the investigation. A forensic autopsy will be scheduled as soon as possible.

Anyone with information about this crime can contact the Beloit Police at (608) 364-6801 or Greater Beloit Area Crimestoppers at (608) 362-7463. **END**

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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