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Child Neglect

On 01/06/14 at approximately 730pm a Beloit Police Officer was flagged down in the parking lot of the Wal-Mart, 2785 Milwaukee Rd in Beloit. A citizen reported to the officer that a vehicle was parked in the lot, not running, with two small children in it. The temperature at the time was -12 degrees with a wind-chill of -34 degrees.

The children, ages 18 months and 5 years, would not open the locked doors. The officer was speaking with the children when the children's mother walked up. The investigation determined the children had been left unattended for 10 minutes.

The officer removed the children and turned them over to Beloit Fire Department Paramedics. The children were evaluated and were determined to be fine. Child Protective Services authorized the release of the children to a family member.

The mother, Codi Davis 23 years of age from Beloit, was arrested for 2 misdemeanor counts of Child Neglect. Davis was transported to the Beloit Police Department, processed, and released with a court date.



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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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