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PRESS RELEASE

Incident Number: BE1422997

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Sudden Death

On Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at approximately 4:15am, members of the Beloit Police Department and the Beloit Fire Department responded to a residence in the 1500 block of St. Lawrence for what was being reported as an infant child that was not breathing. Beloit Fire personnel took over lifesaving efforts from family that had started CPR. The Beloit Fire Department transported to Beloit Memorial Hospital where the infant was pronounced dead.

The investigation has determined that at approximately 12:00am the 3 month infant had been fed by the infant's 16 year old mother. The two then went to sleep on a couch. At approximately 4:15am the mother discovered the infant was unresponsive and notified the Rock County 911 Communications Center.

An autopsy will be conducted.

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, 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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