



# BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## PRESS RELEASE

Incident Number: BE1424656 & BE1424664

Date: 05/01/14

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### **OWI 4<sup>th</sup> Offense with Child under 16 years of age**

On 05/01/14 at approximately 730pm a City of Beloit Police Officer observed the operator of a motor vehicle commit a traffic violation that nearly resulted in a traffic crash. The officer conducted a traffic stop and identified the operator as Kenneth Payne Sr., 61 years of age, from Beloit. Payne was taken into custody on two arrest warrant / commitments issued from the Beloit Municipal Court for Obstructing an Officer and Disorderly Conduct.

Other occupants of the vehicle were identified including a 16 month old child. Investigation resulted in Payne also being arrested for OWI – 4th offense (While having a passenger under 16 years of age). Payne was also cited for failure to follow indicated turn and operating a motor vehicle without insurance.



Payne was held the Rock County Jail on this matter as well as the two City of Beloit warrants.

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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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