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PRESS RELEASE

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Arrest - Julian Edwards

On 09/05/14 at approximately 1230pm officers from the Beloit Police Department were dispatched to the Portland Ave. PX, 609 Portland Ave Beloit, in regards to a robbery. Dispatch was able to put out a description of the vehicle the suspect left in. A traffic stop on the vehicle was attempted in the area of Keeler and Wisconsin however the vehicle refused to stop and the officer did not pursue.

The investigation quickly determined that a robbery had not occurred however the witnesses were aware that BPD had been attempting to locate the suspect so they had attempted to keep him there till BPD arrived.

Shortly thereafter, officers spotted the suspect on foot in the area of Riverside Dr. and Lawton Ave. A foot chase ensued into Riverside Park. The suspect jump into the river however officers were able to convince him to surrender. He did come out and was taken into custody. He was identified as Julian Edwards, 25 years of age, from Beloit.



Edwards was arrested for multiple fresh charges under a variety of incident numbers including:

Knowingly Fleeing	Resisting an Officer	Possession of THC
Attempted Forgery	Forgery	Theft
Possession of Stolen Property		
5 counts of Misdemeanor Bail Jumping		5 counts of Felony Bail Jumping

Edwards was also arrested for the following warrants:

- 3 Beloit Warrants: 1) Domestic Violence Battery, Domestic Violence Strangulation,
Domestic Violence Disorderly Conduct
- 2) Felony Bail Jumping
- 3) Domestic Violence Disorderly Conduct

1 Rock County Warrant: Felony Bail Jumping

Edwards is currently being interviewed on additional incidents that could result in more arrests.

Edwards will be held for court and will be transported to the Rock County Jail.

No one was injured during this incident and it 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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