

BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT



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PRESS RELEASE

Incident Number: BE1466251

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On 11/20/2014 at approximately 1230 PM, Beloit Police received information from the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office and the Rockford, IL Police Department that a suspect that was considered armed and dangerous and wanted on outstanding felony warrants out of the State of Illinois, was located at a residence in Beloit. Surveillance was established at the residence and the suspect was observed at the residence.

The Beloit Police Tactical Unit surrounded the home, located at 1513 Henry Avenue, shortly after 1420 hours. The suspect was apprehended a short while later. There was a brief traffic restriction and lockdown of an area school as a result. The suspect was identified as:

Joseph E. Carter M/W 35 Years Old Rockford, Illinois

He was wanted on multiple felony charges related to Armed Burglaries and other felonies out of Winnebago County, Illinois. He was processed and transferred to the Rock County Sheriff's Department pending a court appearance and subsequent extradition back to Winnebago County, IL. Investigators from the aforementioned Illinois jurisdictions assisted in the investigation.

The residence in Beloit was the home of a relative that was not known or believed to be connected to the investigation in which the suspect was wanted. The suspect's booking photo will be attached to this release. END

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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