

## **BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT**



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PRESS RELEASE

Incident Number: BE143054 Date: 01/16/15 For Additional Information Contact:

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Stolen Vehicle

On 01/16/15 at 5:53pm officers from the City of Beloit were dispatched to a gas station in the 2700 block of Milwaukee Rd for a theft of a vehicle. Information given to the officers indicated that an 8 year old child escaped the vehicle at the time of the theft but a 10 month old infant was still inside.

At 6pm officers from the City of Beloit and deputies from the Rock County Sherriff's Office were dispatched to an address in the 2700 block of County Hwy S in Turtle Township for a vehicle crash involving the stolen vehicle above. The stolen vehicle had crashed into a machine shed located behind a residence in the 2700 block. Neighbors from the area were able to enter the shed and remove the infant from the vehicle. The infant did receive some minor abrasions and was transported to Beloit Memorial Hospital by Beloit Fire Paramedics. After treatment the infant was released.

The suspect was taken into custody on scene. The suspect has been identified as:

Jose A. Gomez-Perez 22years of age from Milton

The suspect was also transported to Beloit Memorial Hospital, treated and released. The suspect was transported to City of Beloit Police Department.

Gomez-Perez is also a suspect in another auto theft in Milton as well as an additional auto theft in the City of Beloit.

Detectives from Beloit PD are continuing the 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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