

## **BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT**



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MEDIA RELEASE

Incident Number: BE1519753 Date: 4/17/2015 For Additional Information Contact:

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Sex Offense - 1600 block of Dewey

On 04/16/15 at 748am officers from the City of Beloit Police Department were dispatched to an address in the 1600 block of Dewey Avenue in regards to a sex offense. Upon arrival Officers located Registered Sex Offender Pearlie Jackson, 50 years of age, from Beloit, in the company of a 15 year old male runaway from Mt. Pleasant, Wisconsin. After speaking with the investigators, the runaway was returned home.

Detectives and Evidence Technicians from the BPD along with agents from the Department of Criminal Investigation are conducting this ongoing investigation.

Jackson, photo below, was transported to the Beloit Police Department and later held at the Rock County Jail. Jackson was arrested for: 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Sexual Assault of a Child.



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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.

Contact the Victim/Witness Assistance Program at 608-757-5569 if you are in need of support, referrals, services or general information as a victim/witness of a crime.

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.