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MEDIA RELEASE

Incident Number: BE1527834, BE1527837, & BE1527845

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Shootings: 6th & Portland, West Grand & Brooks, Porter & Copeland

On 05/28/15 at 5:54pm officers from the City of Beloit Police Department (BPD) were dispatched to the area of 6th & Portland regarding a report of shots being fired. Officers arrived and determined that a vehicle in the 900 block of 6th St was struck by apparent gunfire. There were no reported injuries. Officers were on scene when a report of a second shooting came in.

On 05/28/15 at 6:23pm officers from BPD were dispatched to the area of West Grand & Brooks regarding a report of shots being fired. Officers arrived on scene and determined that a residence in the 700 block of Brooks was struck by apparent gunfire. There were no reported injuries. Officers were on scene when a report of a third shooting came in.

On 05/28/15 at 6:48pm officers from BPD were dispatched to the area of Porter & Copeland regarding a report of shots being fired. Officers arrived on scene and determined that a juvenile male subject had suffered what was later determined to be a gunshot wound to the chest. This subject was transported by Beloit Fire Paramedics to an area hospital. The subject's injuries are non-life threatening.

The three investigations developed a single suspect vehicle description involved in all the incidents, which was provided to all area Law Enforcement. Illinois law enforcement agencies in Winnebago County attempted to stop a vehicle matching the suspect vehicle description. After a vehicle and foot pursuit, five subjects were apprehended. These five subjects have not yet been positively identified.

BPD Evidence Technicians are current at all three scenes processing for evidence. BPD Detectives have been assigned the investigation, assisted by Rock County and Winnebago County (IL) law enforcement agencies.

There is no ongoing or imminent threat to the community at this time.

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.

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