



WARRANT ISSUED FOR SHOOTING SUSPECT

Suspect could be in Beloit, Rockford or Chicago

July 28, 2015—A Felony Warrant has been issued for a suspect wanted in a shooting over the weekend. Beloit Police are looking for 27-year-old James Ford of Beloit DOB 11/12/1988. He is described as a black male, 5'7" and weighs 189 pounds.

Ford should be considered armed and dangerous.

He is wanted for Recklessly Endangering Safety as well as a DOC Warrant. It is alleged Ford fired multiple handgun rounds early Saturday morning outside Club Adiktion, 1310 Cranston Road. Three people were injured in the shooting—all with non-life threatening injuries.

Beloit Police are also looking for a vehicle they believe Ford may still be driving: a black or dark blue 2010 Jaguar with Wisconsin license plate 742-WBY. The vehicle may have rear end damage.

The suspect has ties to Rockford and Chicago and could be in either area.

Ford's last known address is 1725 McKinley, Beloit, WI.

Ford's half brother Carrington Johnson was arrested for Recklessly Endangering Safety-Party to a Crime. Johnson is 29-years old and from Beloit.

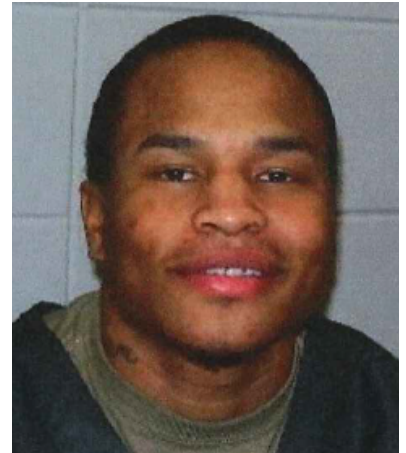
The shooting victims are 26-year-old Amanda Hart (gun shot wound to right forearm and left calf), 24-year-old Jamie Pearson (gun shot wound to right arm) and 22-year-old Dylan Brown (gun shot wound to the right facial cheek). All shooting victims are from Rockford.

Anyone with any information is asked to call Beloit Police.

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Anyone with information in regards to this crime is encouraged to call the Beloit Police Department, 608-364-6801, or Beloit Area Crime Stoppers, 608-362-7463. 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.
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