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## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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May 29, 2024 - The Beloit Police Department responded to a call in the 800 block of Oak Street in the City of Beloit around 1:30 p.m. today regarding an unwanted subject. Upon arrival, officers were confronted by a male who aggressively attacked one of our officers.

During the altercation, a firearm was discharged. Thankfully, no injuries were sustained by either the officers or the suspect. The individual was subsequently taken into custody without further incident.

We commend our officers for their quick and professional response to a potentially dangerous situation, ensuring the safety of all involved. This incident is a reminder of the unpredictable nature of police work and the bravery exhibited by our officers daily.

The incident is currently under investigation, and we are committed to transparency throughout this process. Further details will be released as they become available.

We appreciate the community's support and cooperation.

Andre Sayles Chief of Police