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Attempted 1st Degree Intentional Homicide

On 01/08/14 at 1245pm The City of Beloit Police Department along with the City of Beloit Fire Department were sent to a residence at the Colley Road Trailer Park, 2601 Colley Rd Beloit, in regards to a domestic disturbance.

The investigation determined that a disturbance had occurred between two male residents of the dwelling. During the disturbance the victim, Joshua Pope, 24 years of age, received 3 knife wound lacerations to his upper right arm. The victim was transported by Beloit Fire Paramedics to Mercy Hospital in Janesville Wisconsin for treatment of the non-life threatening injuries. No one else was injured in this incident.

The suspect, Norman Bourgard, 51 years of age, had remained on scene and was taken into custody by responding officers without incident. The suspect was arrested for Attempted 1st Degree Intentional Homicide as well as an outstanding extraditable drug offense warrant from the State of Alabama.



The suspect was transported to Beloit PD, processed, and subsequently transported to the Rock County Jail.

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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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