

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES  
ARREST OF RAYNOLDO MENDEZ ON CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT WARRANT  
Mendez, 42, was arrested following tip made to Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers**

**BELOIT, WI, March 7, 2018** – The Beloit Police Department announces the arrest of Raynoldo Mendez, age 42, on a federal probation warrant out of Illinois and on a felony warrant for a second degree sexual assault of a child charge.

Mendez was taken into custody around 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 6, at a residence in the 1800 block of Harrison Avenue after the Beloit Police Department received a tip through the Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers about Mendez’s possible location. The Beloit Police Department’s Violent Crime Interdiction Team and the U.S. Marshals Task Force worked together to arrest Mendez, who chose to come out of the residence’s basement.

No one was injured during the arrest. However, a member of the U.S. Marshals Task Force accidentally discharged a firearm in a direction that did not endanger anyone’s safety.

Anonymous tips to law enforcement may be made through the Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers program at [www.p3tips.com](http://www.p3tips.com) or through the P3 app in Apple’s App Store or Google Play.

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