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City of Beloit Police Department Investigating Homicide on Oak Street

January 2, 2025 - We are providing an update on the December 26, 2024, homicide investigation. After consulting with the family, we are releasing the name of the homicide victim. The victim was:

Gregory X. Ashford, age 32, of Beloit

We send our sincerest condolences to Mr. Ashford's family and loved ones.

The City of Beloit Police Department is actively investigating this homicide. Our detectives are pursuing all leads and reviewing all evidence to ensure the individual or individuals responsible are brought to justice.

If you have information regarding this, or any crimes, please contact Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers at (608) 362-7463. Anonymous tips can also be left online by going to our website: https://beloitareacrimestoppers.com/ (or directly at www.p3tips.com/482). An app is available for streamlined tip submission. Simply search "P3 Tips" in your app store. Once in the app choose your location by selecting Wisconsin and then Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers.

December 26, 2024 – The City of Beloit Police Department is investigating a homicide and non-fatal shooting that occurred Thursday, December 26, in the 1200 block of Oak Street.

At approximately 7:38 pm, the Beloit Police Department responded to the area for reports of shots fired. On our arrival, officers located two victims suffering from

injuries sustained from gunfire. One of the victims, a male, has tragically succumbed to his injuries.

"Our heartfelt condolences go out to his family and loved ones during this difficult time," Police Chief Andre Sayles said.

A female victim was also injured in this incident, but thankfully, her injuries are not life-threatening, and she is expected to make a full recovery.

The City of Beloit Police Department is not identifying the victims at this time.

City of Beloit detectives are working tirelessly to piece together the events that led to this senseless act of violence. The department is actively pursuing all leads and is committed to conducting a thorough and comprehensive investigation to ensure justice is served.

The City of Beloit Police Department urges anyone with information about the incident to come forward and assist in the investigation. Anyone who may have caught the shooting or other activity on their home security cameras in the area during this time can upload it directly to https://beloitpdwi.evidence.com/axon/community-request/public/BE2449306.

"Maintaining the safety and security of our community is our utmost priority, and with the public's cooperation, we can achieve this together," Sayles said. "I assure you we are deploying all necessary resources to resolve this case and will continue to provide updates as more information becomes available. Our thoughts and prayers remain with the victims and their families, and we thank the community for its continued support and cooperation during this challenging time."

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