



Press Release

Date: July 6, 2010

Re: Attempted homicide – Updated information

A preliminary press release was provided earlier this morning. The following is a review of that initial report with the inclusion of new details.

At about 6:25 a.m. this morning Neenah Police were called to a disturbance in the 200 block of Joseph Court. Officers arrived within a minute of the dispatched call and were able to quickly intercede on the disturbance and disarm the victim, who had grabbed a section of pool cue to defend himself.

Initial investigation revealed that a male subject driving an older Buick sedan made multiple attempts to run down the victim in the parking lot at 208 Joseph Ct. During these attempts to strike the victim, the suspect smashed into a parked car twice and struck the building at that address at least once with his vehicle.

The struck vehicle received moderate front and rear damage. Minor damage also occurred to the building. The victim, a 42-year-old Neenah resident, suffered a minor injury in his attempts to avoid being struck.

The suspect is a 28-year-old resident of Dubuque, Iowa. He was booked at the Winnebago County Jail for one count of Attempted First Degree Homicide (ss 940.01(1)(a)) and one count of Recklessly Endangering Safety (ss 941.30). The Neenah Police Department will also be requesting a charge of Operating While Intoxicated, 4th offense (a felony under Wisconsin's new OWI law).

It is believed the two men did not previously know each other, but had a common female friend who lives in the area where the incident occurred.

No names are being released while the investigation continues.