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Press Release

Gas Station Robbery – Additional Information

Neenah Police have been thoroughly investigating the armed robbery that occurred at Bay Area Citgo, 1013 Main Street, on Friday, February 3. An arrest has now been made.

Neenah Officers worked through the night and morning using information sources and investigative skill to narrow a field of potential suspects. The Winnebago County District Attorney's Office assisted with legal guidance. By shortly after 1 p.m. the following day, Saturday, officers had executed a search warrant and arrested a 22-year-old Neenah man.

The search warrant led to the recovery of the stolen money and the firearm brandished during the robbery, as well as a number of other important evidentiary items.

The Neenah man was interviewed and later booked at the Winnebago County Jail on one count of Armed Robbery and one count of Recklessly Endangering Safety. At this time Neenah Police do not believe any other people were involved in committing or assisting in the crime.

No one was hurt during the robbery.

This is the second robbery in less than a year in which Neenah Police have made an arrest and recovered the stolen property within hours of the crime. Neenah Police Chief Kevin Wilkinson commented, "Every one of our police officers has a sense of ownership in Neenah's well being. When someone does something to violate that safety – like rob a gas station – each officer takes it a little personally and works hard to get it solved. Our citizens take it personally, too. Everyone wants to see the perpetrator in cuffs."

Neenah, like other Fox Valley police agencies, maintains a very high clearance rate for robberies. Criminals foolish or desperate enough to commit a robbery in this area should expect to be promptly arrested and jailed as police agencies work together to use DNA, social media, nearly ubiquitous video surveillance, and an engaged public to solve every case.

For further information, contact Community Liaison Officer Stu Zuehls