



Press Release

Date: February 21, 2014

Re: Robbery at Gas Station, Meth Lab Discovered, Subject in Custody

At 6:56 a.m. today, Neenah Police Officers responded to a call of a robbery at the Express gas station near Commercial and Winneconne. A lone male walked into the store and demanded money. He did not display a weapon, but indicated he had one. He was described as wearing a nylon stocking over his face, a green coat, and socks on his hands. He fled on foot westbound behind the store with an undisclosed amount of money. The clerk was unharmed.

Officers searched the area, assisted by a K9 team from the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office. The suspect was tracked to a residence on Winneconne Avenue. Evidence that the suspect had discarded or dropped was found along his trail. The home was searched and no suspect was found. However, residents there pointed out a suspicious canister with tubes in the garage. This was later determined to be a "One Pot" meth lab.

One resident of the searched home was not present. He became a top suspect as the investigation continued. The subject was on probation, and his agent was contacted. The agent authorized an order to take the subject into custody.

Later in the day, the Appleton Police Department responded to a theft complaint at the Appleton Public Library and had contact with this same suspect. He was then arrested for the probation hold. At the time of this press release, Neenah investigators are working to interview him about the incident at the Express gas station.

The subject's name is not being released at this time, due to the continuing nature of the investigation. The Neenah Police Department would like to offer sincere thanks to their partners at the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, the MEG unit, Appleton Police Department, and Division of Community Corrections for their help in working this case.

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