



Press Release

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Re: Residential Burglaries – arrest made

In recent weeks, City of Neenah residents have reported daytime burglaries to their homes. In more than one instance, a resident was home at the time the entry was made and was able to interrupt the crime.

These burglaries were reported at several locations in an area generally defined as south of Winneconne Avenue and west of the railroad tracks/yard.

In the incidents that were interrupted, residents were able to provide very helpful descriptions of the suspect and suspect vehicle. The intruder was described as a female with long, reddish hair. She had been stealing cash, jewelry, and other items.

Neenah Police posted a notice about the crimes through social media, and asked for the public's assistance in guarding against the crimes and identifying the perpetrator.

On the evening of September 4, Neenah Police executed a search warrant at the home of a suspect on Primrose Lane in Neenah. A 35-year-old female resident of that home matched the suspect description and was arrested. She was booked at Winnebago County Jail on 6 counts of burglary and one count of attempted burglary. Some items believed to have been stolen in the burglaries were recovered from the home.

“This case was solved by a combination of alert citizens and some good old-fashioned detective work,” said Neenah Police Chief Kevin Wilkinson. “The lead detective on the case kept turning over every stone. Under one of the tiniest stones he found perhaps the biggest piece of evidence,” Wilkinson said, speaking figuratively of the investigative work.

No further details are being released at this time, pending the filing of a criminal complaint.

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