



MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Brad Keil - Chief of Police

PRESS RELEASE

SUBJECT: Sexual Assault/Kidnapping

DATE/TIME: 7/17/10 at 7:30PM

LOCATION: Quarry Skate Park, 7701 Terrace Avenue

Andrew James Meinholz, 20 of Middleton, and **Aaron Thomas Gilbert**, 21 of Madison, were arrested and charged with **First Degree Sexual Assault and Kidnapping**. The two men allegedly met an 18 year old Middleton woman, an ex-girlfriend, at Quarry Skate Park in Middleton on July 17, 2010 to return a phone. The men forced the woman into a car, threatened her, took her to Madison, sexually assaulted her, and then took her to Milwaukee, where they attempted to solicit sexual clients for her. A group of people receiving this solicitation intervened, allowing the woman to getaway. A family member was contacted and transported the victim to a Madison hospital, at which time the police were notified on July 19, 2010.

Gilbert was arrested on July 21, 2010 by Middleton Police. Meinholz was arrested on July 24, 2010 by Madison Police. The two men were scheduled for arraignment on July 28, 2010.

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