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# MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*Brad Keil - Chief of Police*

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

June 26, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Weapons Arrest

**INCIDENT DATE/TIME:** Sunday, June 26, 2011 @ 4:22pm

**LOCATION:** 6600 block of Century Ave

On Sunday June 26, 2011 at 4:22 pm Middleton Police responded to a report of a man brandishing a machete and threatening passersby on the path north of the 6600 block of Century Avenue in the Middleton Pheasant Branch Nature Conservancy. The man was reported to have told one woman that he would cut off her head.

Two Middleton officers responded to the scene and found the suspect about two hundred yards from Century Avenue where they ordered him to keep his hands in sight. He did not comply, instead he picked up a machete from the ground and raised it over his shoulder in a threatening manner.

Repeated attempts to get him to drop the weapon were unsuccessful and when a Taser was pointed at him he appeared to be getting ready to move on the officers so the Taser was deployed. Struck by the Taser probes he dropped the weapon and submitted to arrest.

He was identified as 30 year old Alan C Malcheske, a local homeless person. He was intoxicated.

He was booked into the Dane County Jail on charges of Disorderly Conduct While Armed and Fail to Comply with Officer's Attempt to Take Person Into Custody.

Middleton Police are looking for one victim, a male who was walking a white dog. It was reported that Malcheski slashed the machete at the dog and threatened to kill it. That victim did not contact the police. He and any other witnesses or victims should contact the Middleton Police Department at 824-7300.

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