



MIDDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Brad Keil - Chief of Police

MEDIA RELEASE

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SUBJECT: OWI / Fleeing
INCIDENT DATE/TIME: March 7, 2012 @ 01:18 AM
LOCATION: Meadowcrest Ln & South Ave

Responding to a citizens' report of a possible intoxicated driver in the area of Meadowcrest Ln & South Ave, officers located the vehicle on Gammon Rd and attempted to stop it.

The driver started driving at high speeds and started to flee from the officer. Due to the increased speeds and the driver disregarding the squad lights and sirens, officers decided it was too dangerous to pursue the vehicle.

Officers patrolled the area the vehicle was last seen and found the vehicle on Whitacre Rd in the City of Madison after the driver had apparently struck a tree and fled on foot.



Assisted by Madison Police and Mt. Horeb Police K-9, officers located the driver, **Christopher C. Oleson, 40, of Madison** a short time later on foot. Oleson was jailed on tentative charges of Operating While Intoxicated-4th Offense & felony Fleeing an Officer.

Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, Trial Publicity, you are advised that **a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.**

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