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MEDIA RELEASE

Date of Release: January 2, 2009

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Incident: Sexual Assault

Date: January 2, 2008

Case Number: 09-1037

Case Time: 3:58 am

Address: 300 block Alhambra Place

Arrested Person(s)/Suspect Description:

Thomas F. White

M/B 12/27/64

Resident of city of Fitchburg

Charged with:

Disorderly conduct

Obstructing an officer

False imprisonment

2nd degree sexual assault

Substantial battery

Criminal damage

Probation violation

Victim(s)/Injuries:

The victim is not being identified. The victim received a broken arm and other minor injuries.

Details of Incident:

On January 2, 2009 at 3:59 am Town of Madison officers along with Town of Madison EMS were sent to a residence in the 300 block of Alhambra Place. The female victim called 911 and hung up the phone. Dane County Public Communications Center called back and made contact with the victim and obtained an exact address of the incident.

Officers arrived on scene and made contact with the victim who said she was tied up and sexually assaulted by a White. The victim said she was attacked by White in the kitchen and she attempted to fight him off. At one point, it appears, the victim hit the suspect in the head with a kitchen meat tenderizer to defend herself. The suspect hit the victim in the side of her face and tied her feet together and also tied the victim's hands together in front of her. The suspect then sexually assaulted the victim. Also during the incident the suspect strangled the victim using a short piece of cord while threatening to kill her and telling her that he is going to prison.

White had been staying at the victim's apartment for a period of time and was taken into custody.

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