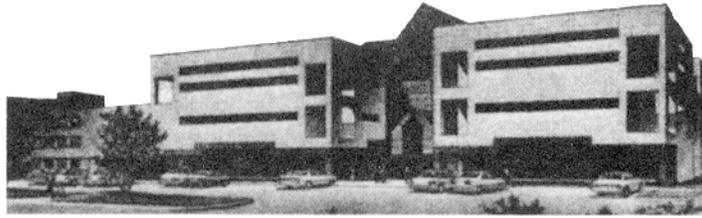




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NEWS RELEASE

Thursday, May 25, 2016

Shots Fired in Sussex

On Thursday 6-16-16 at approximately 5:00 a.m. the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department was dispatched to a call of shots fired on Ivy Avenue in the Village of Sussex.

The Sheriff's Department arrived on the scene within several minutes and requested units from the Village of Menomonee Falls Police Department to assist as well as the Sussex Fire Department. Residents in the immediate vicinity were evacuated for their safety.

Several attempts were made to contact the suspect with negative results. We were able to communicate with a 35-year-old female subject who identified herself as the suspects girlfriend. She stated that her boyfriend, a 40-year-old male subject who was intoxicated, shot off multiple rounds from a handgun inside and outside of the residence. She was inside the residence with 4 children, all under the ages of 14, when the shots were fired. She was hiding in the basement with 2 children and the other 2 children were in a bedroom on the upper level. During our communications, she was extremely helpful in getting us information to get her and the children out safely.

At approximately 7:30 am, the Tactical Enforcement Unit entered the residence and took the male suspect into custody. He was later transported to the Hospital for minor lacerations. The Tactical Enforcement Unit was also able to remove the female subject and the 4 children safely from the home.

The reason for the shooting has not yet been determined but the hand gun believed to be used was recovered at the scene. No one else was injured during the incident and the incident remains under investigation by the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department.

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