



**\*\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\*\***  
**March 1, 2017**

On Wednesday, March 01, 2017 at 3:00PM officers from the City of Menasha Police Department responded to the Redliner Bar in the 900 block of Plank Road. Employees of the bar indicated they needed assistance in handling an intoxicated male who was being uncooperative trying to get home. During this process, the bar employees found a 2 ½ month old baby girl in the vehicle which this intoxicated male drove to the bar hours earlier.

Officers learned the male, a 53 year old Chilton resident, arrived at the bar around 12:00PM. Employees would not serve him due to his level of intoxication. They would not let him drive and made numerous attempts to find him a safe ride home. The 53 year old Chilton man would not cooperate with the bar's efforts to help him get home safely. During this process the man made statements that he needed to check on his girl. At this point, employees of the bar checked his vehicle and found the child.

The child did not appear injured, but was taken by Gold Cross Ambulance to Theda Care Regional Medical Center in Neenah to be evaluated as a precaution. It was learned this male was the child's father. The child was reunited with her mother, who had been at work. The Department of Human Services began working with the mother and child.

The father was transported to the Winnebago County Jail. He is being referred to the Winnebago County District Attorney's office on charges of Child Neglect, Disorderly Conduct, Resisting an Officer, and Bailjumping.

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