



*****PRESS RELEASE*****

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On Thursday, October 19, 2017 at approximately 6:40 pm, Menasha Police responded to the area of Walbrun Street and Sixth Street to investigate the report of a suppressed gunshot. Officers heard what they believed to be multiple gunshots coming from an address in the 600 block of Tayco Street once they arrived in the area. With the help of the community and a concerned spouse, police determined the exact location of the incident. Police were informed a female fired a shotgun through the roof of her garage.

The reasons why the female discharged the weapon are unclear at this point and are still under investigation.

Police were able to make contact with the female and she was taken into custody without incident. There were no injuries to anyone during the incident. Evidence was recovered at the scene consistent with a shotgun being discharged.

The 52 year old female is being held at the Winnebago County Jail and charges are being referred to the Winnebago County District Attorney's Office for Recklessly Endangering Safety and Endangering Safety by Use of a Dangerous Weapon While Going Armed with a Firearm While under the Influence of an Intoxicant.

The Menasha Police Department would like to thank the community for their patience and understanding while numerous police units were in the neighborhood responding to the scene. There are no active threats to the community related to this incident at this time.

The Menasha Police Department was assisted by the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department and the Village of Fox Crossing Police Department.

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