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Menasha Incident Ends Peacefully After 5 hours

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At 1:57 pm on 2/16/2020 officers responded to the report of a physical altercation involving several people in the 100 Blk of Madison St in Menasha. As officers arrived, a 45 year old male party entered a recreational vehicle and barricaded the door. Officers entered into a dialogue with the person where he maintained an aggressive posture physically and verbally.

At some point during discussions, the person in the trailer opened the valve to a propane tank inside the RV and officers broke windows to maintain fresh air in the structure. The Winnebago Countywide Emergency Response team along with the Neenah Police Department and Winnebago Deputies were requested to assist Menasha officers in containing the situation. The Neenah Menasha Fire Department and Gold Cross ambulance service were also asked to stand by in the area.

The male party continued to aggressively challenge officers at the doorway to the vehicle for several hours until surrendering without further incident around 7:30 pm. During the incident, the street in front of the house was blocked by officers.

The male party was transported to a medical facility for evaluation and the investigation continues to determine if any criminal charges will be requested through the Winnebago District Attorney's Office for the incident prior to officer arrival, and conduct during the incident. The subject has an outstanding arrest warrant as well.

We would like to thank the Neenah PD, Winnebago Sheriff Department and their SWAT, VCR Program, NM Fire Department, and Gold Cross for their assistance in mitigating the situation. We would also like to thank all of the residents affected by this incident for their patience.

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