



Press Release:
Internet Crimes Against Children Investigation

On February 10, 2021 a Menasha Police Officer began an Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Investigation on a social media based platform. This investigation determined a 22-year-old male from Sussex, WI was communicating with a juvenile female from Menasha. The suspect traveled to Menasha, WI on February 12, 2021 to meet with who he believed to be that child. The suspect was subsequently arrested without incident by investigators.

The Menasha Police Department is recommending the following charges to the Winnebago County District Attorney's Office:

- Second Degree Sexual Assault of a Child
- Three Counts of Felony Bail Jumping

During the course of the investigation, it was learned the suspect was out on bond for a previous child sex crime in Waukesha County.

The name of the suspect is not being released at this point until he is formally charged in court.

This case reminds us of the potential danger children can face while on the Internet. We encourage parents to talk with their children on the importance of staying safe online and using caution when communicating with strangers. We also strongly encourage individuals to refrain from sharing personal information online with people they don't know.

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