



MEDIA RELEASE

City of Fond du Lac Police Department

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****Update on December 23, 2018 Death Investigation****

The Fond du Lac Police Department is releasing the following information regarding the death investigation into the December 23, 2018 incident. The 37-year-old Fond du Lac man who was pronounced deceased at St. Agnes Hospital was identified as Christopher L. Cary.

The names of the Fond du Lac Police Officers that were primarily involved in this incident are Officer Sandra O'Donnell; Officer Brandon Meudt; and Officer Trenton Smith. As is standard procedure in these types of incidents, the Officers were placed on administrative assignment immediately following the incident. However, they have since been returned to regular duty status (effective Thursday, January 10, 2019).

Further information will be made available upon public release of the District Attorney's and Investigative Report findings. No further information is being released at this time.

December 23, 2018 Death Investigation

At approximately 9:31p.m.on Sunday, December 23, 2018, Officers of the City of Fond du Lac Police Department performed a traffic stop on a vehicle near the intersection of Division Street and Main Street for a traffic violation. A Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department K-9 unit was called to the scene to assist. It was determined that the driver of the vehicle a 37-year-old Fond du Lac man, was currently out on bail for a previous incident and was taken into custody without incident for violating the conditions of his bond. While in the back seat of a police squad car, the 37-year-old male began exhibiting signs of medical distress. An ambulance was immediately dispatched to the location and transported the subject to St. Agnes Hospital for treatment where he was later pronounced dead.

At the request of the City of Fond du Lac Police Department, the City of Sheboygan Police Department was contacted and has assumed the lead role in this investigation per Wisconsin State Statute.

The cause of death is under investigation and pending autopsy results.

As is standard procedure in these types of incidents, three City of Fond du Lac Police Officers involved in this incident have been placed on administrative assignment. The names of those Officers involved are not being released at this time.

No further information or details are available at this time.

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