

## **City of Fond du Lac Police Department**

**Armed Standoff and arrest** 

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On Monday June 4, 2019 at 4:13am Fond du Lac Police Department received a call to check the welfare of male at an address in the 100 Block of E. Johnson St. The reporting person stated that a 27 year old man had been acting strangely by running around naked in the street and that there were 3 children in the upstairs apartment with him that they were concerned about. Officers arriving on the scene observed that the male subject had armed himself with a knife. Officers attempted to negotiate with the suspect and the City of Fond du Lac Police Department SWAT and Crisis Negotiation teams were activated.

Negotiations with the suspect were sporadic throughout the incident. One of the children inside was able to escape the residence. At about 9:10am, as the negotiations began to break down and actions by the suspect caused concern for the immediate safety of the remaining children in the home, SWAT team members used an explosive breach to make entry into the residence where they were able to rescue the two remaining children from the residence. The suspect was also taken into custody by SWAT Officers without further incident. No one was injured in the incident.

A portion of E. Johnson St between N. Main St. and N. Park Ave. was blocked off as well as many cross streets in this area during the incident. Local schools were notified of the fluid situation.

The Fond du Lac Police Department was assisted at the scene by the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department, Wisconsin State Patrol and Fond du Lac Fire Rescue.

The suspect is going to be held in the Fond du Lac County Jail on charges stemming from this incident. Further information will be released with the issuance of the criminal complaint.