



POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Press Release

Fort Atkinson Armed Robbery Suspect in Custody

Fort Atkinson, WI: After two armed robberies in Fort Atkinson and a third in Watertown, the Fort Atkinson Police Department was able to develop a suspect late last week with help from the public through tips on the Crime Stoppers Tip Line.

By sharing video and pictures captured during the robberies with local and online media outlets, a number of citizens in the Fort Atkinson area came forward and helped kick start the investigation. Investigators were able to locate the suspect and build a strong case.

Fort Atkinson Investigators trailed the suspect across state lines late Friday afternoon and with the help of South Beloit Police, the suspect was detained on local charges long enough for investigators to obtain and execute a search warrant resulting in recovered key evidence linking the suspect further to the robberies.

The Fort Atkinson man is currently being held at the Winnebago County Jail in Illinois awaiting extradition back to Wisconsin where he will face charges of Robbery. “The success of this case is a direct result of teamwork among the investigating team that included patrol officers and investigators.” stated Chief Adrian Bump. Chief Bump also identified multijurisdictional teamwork with South Beloit PD, Watertown PD and the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Department as a key contributor to a safe and quick closure of this case.

Law Enforcement is always in need of help from its community to solve crime and keep our streets safe. If you have information on a crime or suspicious activity in our community, please call the Fort Atkinson Police Department at 920-563-7777 or the Crime Stoppers Tip Line at 920-563-7793 where all tips leading to an arrest are anonymous. If You See Something, Say Something.

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