



**ROCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
and
CITY OF БЕЛОIT POLICE DEPARTMENT**



MEDIA RELEASE

Beloit Police Department and Rock County Sheriff's Office Arrest Burglars

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On December 28, 2018, at 12:03 p.m., officers from the Beloit Police Department and the Rock County Sheriff's Office arrested Brandon W. Plummer age 29 and Eric M. Wincapaw age 32, both of Beloit. Plummer was arrested for burglary and theft, and Wincapaw was arrested on warrants.

Rock County Detectives had been investigating several burglaries that occurred throughout the month of December. Rock County Sheriff's Office Detectives were actively surveilling Plummer and Wincapaw as suspects in those burglaries.

Rock County Detectives observed Plummer force entry into a residence in the 1600 block of Sixth Street in the City of Beloit. Sheriff's Office Detectives waited outside the residence for Plummer to exit. When Plummer exited the house, he was taken into custody after a brief struggle with detectives. Officers from the Beloit Police Department responded to this address to investigate the burglary. The Beloit Police Department was also investigating the suspects in conjunction with the Rock County Sheriff's Office for other burglaries.

Wincapaw was in a vehicle in the area of Sixth Street when Plummer burglarized the house. Subsequently, Wincapaw left the area when Plummer was being taken into custody. Rock County and Beloit Detectives located Wincapaw shortly after Plummer was arrested and Wincapaw was taken into custody without incident.

Plummer and Wincapaw are suspects in other burglaries that are being investigated by the Beloit Police, Beloit Township Police, and Rock County Sheriff's Office. More arrests are anticipated.

Plummer had his initial appearance on Jan 2, 2019. Wincapaw will have his initial appearance January 4, 2019. Both are currently being held at the Rock County Jail.

Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, [Trial Publicity](#), you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

By: Captain Christiansen