



Notable Calls in the Village of Maple Bluff May 2023

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The information provided below is about some of the call's officers responded to over the last month. Most narratives represent *early* and *preliminary* information that was gathered from those in the field who were actively working the cases. In many instances, facts and circumstances, even the type of crime listed, can change as the investigation unfolds.

05/05: Weapons Offense- 11:49pm. Officer conducted a traffic stop on Commercial Avenue for a registration violation. During contact with the driver/passenger, the officer observed a handgun sticking out of the front pocket of the passenger's sweatshirt. The 23-year-old male passenger was compliant and allowed the officer to safely remove the handgun from the pocket which was discovered to be loaded with a bullet in the firing chamber. The passenger did not have a valid concealed carry permit and charges are being referred to the district attorney's office for Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

5/15: Eluding/Reckless Endangerment (Pursuit) – 10:58pm. Officer was on routine patrol in the village when he observed a suspicious vehicle with no registration plates at Farwell Drive and Lakewood Blvd. A traffic stop was attempted, and the vehicle refused to stop, and a pursuit began. The pursuit ended with the suspect vehicle being abandoned and the driver fleeing on foot. With assistance from outside agencies and use of a drone and K9, the 36-year-old male driver was located and taken into custody. The driver was booked into Dane County Jail on referred charges of Eluding, Reckless Endangerment and four outstanding warrants through the Sauk County Sheriff's Office.

05/17: Eluding/Reckless Endangerment (Pursuit) – 7:34pm. Officer was on routine patrol in the village when he observed a vehicle with no registration plates driving recklessly at Roxbury Road and Kensington Drive. A traffic stop was attempted, and the vehicle refused to stop resulting in a pursuit. The pursuit ended when the vehicle was abandoned at the Maple Bluff Country Club and the driver fled on foot. Additional outside agencies responded and assisted with the search for the driver. The 24-year-old male driver was taken into custody after a short foot pursuit and taken to the Dane County Jail on referred charges of Eluding, Resisting arrest, Reckless Endangerment. Citations were issued for failure to stop at stop sign, non-registration of a vehicle and operating a vehicle with a suspended drivers license. A search of the abandoned vehicle located a handgun concealed in a backpack.

05/20: Assist Other Agency (Homicide)- 8:53pm. Officers responded as mutual aid to Aberg Avenue and Shopko Drive for a Hit & Run to a pedestrian. Maple Bluff officers arrived on scene and conducted CPR on the 43-year-old female victim who was later pronounced

deceased from injuries sustained from being struck by the vehicle. The 23-year-old male suspect in this investigation was identified and taken into custody and charged with Hit & Run Causing Death and Homicide by Intoxicated Driving.

05/21: Assist Other Agency (Homicide)- 1:43am. Officer was requested as mutual aid to 3769 East Washington Avenue regarding a large disturbance involving guns and shots being fired. Maple Bluff was one of first responding departments to the scene and assisted with crowd control as Madison PD investigated the incident. A 32-year-old male gunshot victim was located who was later pronounced deceased at a local hospital. Madison PD is still actively investigating this homicide.

05/29: Resisting/Obstructing- 1:04am. Officer was on routine patrol when he observed a 43-year-old male walking south on Fordem Avenue in the middle of the roadway with no shirt on. The male was unresponsive to officers attempting to speak to him and appeared to be under the influence of drugs. Madison PD arrived and after a short struggle, the male was taken into custody, transported to the hospital for medical clearance and then to the Dane County Jail for a referred charge of resisting.