



## Notable Calls in the Village of Maple Bluff October 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.

**10/04: Adult Arrested Person– 2:30am.** Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on N. Sherman Avenue on a vehicle displaying no registration plates. The vehicle proceeded to pull into a residential driveway, turning its headlights off. The driver and passenger of the vehicle then fled the traffic stop by exiting the vehicle and running away. Both fleeing subjects were located and arrested. The 40-year-old male driver was taken to jail for obstructing, warrant for his arrest and a probation hold. The 30-year-old female passenger was taken to jail for obstructing and multiple warrants for her arrest.

**10/05: Operating Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated Arrest– 2:41am.** Officer made a traffic stop on N. Sherman Avenue for speeding 55mph in a posted 30mph zone and operating the vehicle in and out of the lanes of traffic. Upon contact with the driver of the vehicle, the officer investigated the suspicion of impairment. The investigation resulted in the 33-year-old female driver being arrested/cited for Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated (1st offense), Unreasonable & Imprudent Speed, No Valid DL, Unsafe Lane Deviation. After the arrest was completed, it was learned through further investigation that the driver intentionally used a false name during the traffic stop. Additional charges of Obstructing and Unauthorized Use of Personal ID were added to the driver.

**10/08: Adult Arrested Person – 8:11am.** Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle on North Sherman Avenue that had suspended registration plates. The vehicle initially stopped for the officer and then accelerated away from the traffic stop without warning at over 60mph. The officer proceeded to pursue the vehicle but due to an abundance of caution for public safety, the officer terminated the pursuit. Follow up investigation resulted in identifying the 38-year-old male driver and referring charges for Eluding, Reckless Endangerment and Bail Jumping.

**10/12: Assist Other Agency/Accident With Injuries – 1:32am.** Officers were requested as mutual aid by Madison PD for a Semi versus vehicle accident with injuries located at Aberg/Shopko Drive. Maple Bluff officers were first on scene and rendered first aid to a 37-

year-old male driver of the vehicle. The male is still in the hospital due to injuries sustained from the accident. The Madison Police Department is investigating this accident.

**10/13: Adult Arrested Person – 1:19am.** Officer conducted a traffic stop on North Sherman Avenue for an equipment violation. During the stop investigation, the officer learned that the 50-year-old female driver had a felony full extradition warrant from probation/parole in the state of Arizona. The driver was arrested and taken to the Dane County Jail on the warrant.

**10/15: Operating Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated Arrest – 10:38pm.** Officer made a traffic stop on North Sherman Avenue in front of the Lakewood Plaza Shopping Center for speeding and reckless driving behavior. The traffic stop investigation resulted in the arrest of the 22-year-old male driver for Operating a Motor Vehicle While intoxicated (1<sup>st</sup> offense).

**10/16: Assist Other Agency/Stabbing – 10:33pm.** Officers were requested via mutual aid to assist the Sun Prairie Police Department reference a pursuit with an attempted homicide suspect that fled the scene of a stabbing. Maple Bluff officers assisted in the pursuit at Hwy 30/East Washington Avenue and played a crucial roll in stopping the suspect vehicle and apprehending the 22-year-old male suspect in this incident. The suspect was booked into Dane County Jail for the charges of Attempted 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Homicide and Eluding Police.

**10/17: Adult Arrested Person – 12:15am** – Officer conducted a traffic stop at Lakewood Blvd/North Sherman for equipment violation. During the traffic stop, the vehicle began fleeing the scene and pulled into a nearby parking lot of a gas station. The officer investigation resulted in the arrest of 41-year-old male driver for 4 outstanding criminal warrants. Additionally, drugs (THC) along with drug paraphernalia were recovered from within the vehicle. The driver was booked into the Dane County Jail on the 4 criminal warrants.

**10/19: Mental Health Call – 7:35am-** Officers were dispatched to the Lakewood Plaza Shopping Center regarding a 51-year-old male having a mental health crisis. Officers contacted Journey Mental Health who assisted the police with setting up mental health assistance for the male.

**10/21: Traffic Stop/Shooting incident – 4:30am.** Officer on solo patrol in the village, observed a vehicle stopped in the middle of the southbound lane of Lakewood Blvd occupied by three individuals. The officer conducted a traffic stop and upon contact, observed that the vehicle had sustained multiple gun shots to the passenger side along with a flat front passenger tire. The officer was working alone and immediately requested mutual aid to back him up at the traffic stop location. After an investigation was conducted, it was concluded that the vehicle sustained the gunshots from a disturbance at the Warner Beach Parking Lot

earlier in the morning. The Madison Police Department towed the vehicle to their impound and are still investigating this incident. The occupants in the vehicle were unharmed from the shooting and stated they were unaware how the vehicle sustained the gunshots.

**10/27: Traffic Stop/Stabbing – 10:47pm.** Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle traveling 68mph in the posted 30mph zone on N. Sherman Avenue. Upon contact with vehicle, the 21-year-old female passenger was observed to have multiple stab wounds to her left arm and was in and out of consciousness. Due to the life-threatening injury to the female's arm, Maple Bluff officers used their first responding training and placed a tourniquet on the left arm of the female victim to control the bleeding. Upon further investigation, it was concluded that the female sustained the stab wounds from an attempted robbery in the City of Madison. Madison PD is actively investigating this incident.

**10/28: Assist Other Agency/Pursuit – 4:26am.** Officer assisted as mutual aid to the Madison Police department regarding a traffic stop where the vehicle fled the stop. The Maple Bluff officer spotted the suspect vehicle on Commercial Avenue/ Packers Avenue and attempted to stop it. The suspect vehicle refused to stop, and a pursuit began. The officer lost sight of the vehicle due to its speed and terminated the pursuit. The vehicle eventually was located, and the female juvenile driver was arrested and had charges referred for eluding. Madison PD additionally charged the female juvenile for fleeing their traffic stop.

**10/29: Traffic Stop/Eluding – 2:01am.** Officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop on North Sherman Avenue for expired registration. The vehicle refused to stop and police pursuit of the vehicle began. The speed of the suspect vehicle as it fled away was to the point the officer lost visual sight of it. As result, the pursuit was terminated. The investigation is on going to identify the driver of the vehicle.