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On Tuesday April 5, 2016, Dodge County officials requested that the sheriff's office investigate an incident that occurred involving an intern who was working for Dodge County Health and Human Services. Investigation revealed that the intern, Kyle Reilly (age 37 of Columbus, WI), had developed and maintained a personal relationship with a client. The investigation confirmed the relationship was inappropriate and sexual in nature and referred criminal charges to the Dodge County District Attorney's Office for their review. Due to a conflict of interest, the Dodge County District Attorney's Office requested a special prosecutor and the case was forwarded to the Waukesha County District Attorney's Office for review and prosecution.

Kyle Reilly was an unpaid intern with Dodge County Human Services and Health (DCHSH) Department through the University of Whitewater. His internship started with DCHSH in September of 2015 and Dodge County immediately ended this internship on March 1, 2016 after DCHSH officials learned that Mr. Reilly developed and maintained this personal relationship with a client. In late March the DCHSH received a police report from Horicon Police Department related to an incident which took place in late February. After DCHSH officials learned of the additional information contained in the police report the department notified the Dodge County Sheriff's Office as DCHSH had a duty to report any possible criminal activity.

No further comment will be made by the Dodge County Sheriff's Office at this time. Any inquiries by the media should be made to County Administrator James Mielke through the office of the Dodge County Clerk at 920-386-3600. A criminal complaint with additional details has been filed with the courts.

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