



# DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### UPDATE ON BELOW PRESS RELEASE

After further investigation, it has been deemed safe for occupants of the following apartment complexes to return to their apartments:

115, 117, 119, 123, 125, 127 and 129 Knaup Drive

222, 224, 226 and 228 East Industrial Drive

The Beaver Dam Police Department and Dodge County Sheriff's Office is maintaining the evacuation order in place for all other residences that have already been evacuated. If you are not listed in the above address, please do not try to return to your home as you will not be allowed entry.

No further information will be released on this incident until 10:30 AM at a press conference held at the Beaver Dam Police Department.

### Original Press Release

The Dodge County Sheriff's Office is assisting the Beaver Dam Police Department with an incident that occurred at 109 Knaup Drive within the City of Beaver Dam. This address is within an apartment complex on the north side of Beaver Dam. At about 12:56 PM Dodge County Central Communications received a 911 call of an explosion that took place at the above listed address. It is confirmed that one person has died as a result of the incident. The incident itself is still under investigation at this time and no further information on the incident itself will be available until Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

The investigation has led law enforcement to believe that there still may be materials present that are requiring the evacuation of several apartment buildings in the vicinity of the original incident. As a result, for the safety of residents in the area, we are ordering the evacuation of apartment buildings in the immediate vicinity. Those addresses include:

103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, and 123 Knaup Drive

212, 222, and 224 E. Industrial Drive

Those who live in those residences can report to the Watermark at 209 S. Center Street until permanent shelter arrangements can be made.

We are asking everyone to please avoid the area until further notice.

A press conference will be held at the Beaver Dam Police Department at 7:30 PM. Further information will be released after that point as it becomes available.

Questions may be directed to Police Chief John Kreuziger at the press conference.

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