



DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Dale J Schmidt Sheriff Scott Mittelstadt Chief Deputy

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: 4/8/19

Sheriff Dale J Schmidt

Office: 920-386-4115

dschmidt@co.dodge.wi.us

On 4/5/19 at around 5:30 PM, the Dodge County Sheriff's Office located a 41 year old Watertown man sleeping in a cooler at the Windwood Country Club on County Road CW near Watertown. The man was being sought in connection to a police pursuit days earlier involving the Watertown Police Department, as well as leaving his vehicle which was found crashed on the end of a cul-de-sac just outside of Watertown. He is currently at the Dodge County Detention Facility on a probation hold. The investigation into the entry of the golf clubhouse is still under investigation.

On 3/29/19, the Watertown Police Department notified the Dodge County Sheriff's Office of a short pursuit which they had terminated. On 3/30/19, at 7:30 PM someone living on Danbury Drive, east of Watertown, noticed an abandoned vehicle that had crashed and contacted the sheriff's office. Both agencies attempted to locate the registered owner for several days with no success.

On 4/5/19, family and friends had not heard from the subject and they were concerned. The Dodge County Sheriff's Office expanded the search and eventually locating a broken window at the golf course clubhouse which was some distance to the east of the crash site. While searching the building, deputies found the suspect inside.

It was found that the suspect had remained at the clubhouse, which was not yet open for business, since the date of the crash. The investigation is ongoing and it is likely charges will be requested in coming days.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt.

###