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At 12:38 PM on Monday, March 30, 2020 the Dodge County Sheriff's Office served an arrest warrant on Ricky Hardy, age 41, at 211 N. Main Street in the Village of Reeseville, Dodge County. The sheriff's office tactical team was utilized due to officer safety concerns received from the public prior to our arrival. The warrant was served successfully and Hardy was taken into custody at the residence. During the execution of the warrant, a second story window was broken out and Hardy exited the house onto a porch roof. Hardy was taken into custody shortly after that attempt was made.

Hardy was wanted for a number of warrants including Felony Escape, Resist/Obstruct an Officer, Failure to Appear Child Neglect and a parole violation. Detectives also have identified him as a person of interest to be questioned regarding other recent property crimes.

Additionally, Kasey Buechel, age 46, of Reeseville was also arrested for Harboring/Aiding a Felon, Encouraging Violation of Probation/Parole and Resisting/Obstructing. Of course, both subjects are innocent until proven guilty in court.

Dodge County Sheriff Dale Schmidt reminds those who may choose to participate in criminal activity that their crimes will be thoroughly investigated and they will be subject to arrest, especially as our community is already struggling with the challenges of COVID 19. Theft, burglary or other property crimes will not be ignored. We want our citizens to rest easy knowing we are doing everything we can to bring these people to justice so they can focus on keeping their families healthy without worrying about being victimized. We also encourage everyone to report suspicious activity and also ensure all homes, vehicles, outbuildings and businesses are locked and checked frequently.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt.

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