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UPDATE

Milwaukee County Sheriff's Detectives Arrest Suspect In Knife-Wielding Encounter at Medical College of Wisconsin

Milwaukee, WI: On Sunday, January 20th, at approximately 7:00 a.m. Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office detectives arrested 46-year-old Rodney Walker, identified from the surveillance video as the suspect in an armed incident last Thursday at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

On Thursday, January 19th at around 1:30 p.m., an assistant professor observed a suspicious man in an area restricted to employees at the Medical College of Wisconsin located 8701 W. Watertown Plank Road. The suspect was later discovered in a doctor's private office and the professor escorted the suspect to the lobby and called security. The suspect displayed a knife and left the building.

Walker was arrested at his place of employment in Cudahy and charged by the District Attorney's Office with one (1) count of *Criminal Trespass to a Medical Facility while Armed and Habitual Criminality*. He faces a maximum of 3 years in prison if convicted. Walker is currently on parole for *Misappropriation of Personal Identification* from a 2002 conviction.

"This is again another example of the liberal use of parole", Sheriff Clarke stated. "A person with eight known identities, over 30 adult arrests, and convictions ranging from theft to burglary, to credit card and identity fraud is not a candidate for an alternative to incarceration."

Suspect's photo is available on the Sheriff's Office website. A conviction summary will follow when available.



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