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Information on Sexual Offender Arrest Subject is in Custody

On July 23, 2017, at approximately 11:23 PM, the Portage County Sheriff's Office received a teletype message from the Wisconsin Department of Corrections (WisDOC) indicating that a convicted sexual offender was "...in violation of the terms of his/her supervision and/or those of electronic monitoring. We are requesting your assistance in detaining this offender." The subject was Peter Yogerst, residing at 4068 State Highway 49 in the Town of Alban. In accordance with established response protocols, deputies responded to the scene and a Portage County Community Alert was sent to the residents in the area.

Deputies arrived at approximately 11:46 PM, and Mr. Yogerst was at the residence waiting for officers. It could not be ruled out that the electronic monitoring equipment used by WisDOC lost connectivity, and the automated alert was triggered. Deputies confirmed the warrant with WisDOC and Mr. Yogerst was taken into custody without incident. There is no other information to lead the Sheriff's Office to believe that anyone was in any danger at that time.

The incident is under investigation by WisDOC, and the Sheriff's Office has no further information to offer at this time.

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