

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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City of Beloit Police Department Announces 2 Disorderly Conduct Arrests

February 13, 2024 - The City of Beloit Police Department is announcing the arrest of two employees of a local elementary school after receiving a report of disorderly behavior toward a young student.

We were alerted Thursday morning about the incident, which occurred on Monday, February 5, at Merrill Elementary School, and immediately assigned the investigation to a detective who has specialized training to review reports of crimes involving children.

After completing a thorough investigation, which included the review of evidence and interviews of witnesses, we determined probable cause existed for the arrest of these two individuals for misdemeanor disorderly conduct. Both individuals turned themselves into the City of Beloit Police Department and were released with a court date.

The two individuals taken into custody are:

- Steven L. Jordan, 53, of Rockford for disorderly conduct. Jordan turned himself in on Friday, February 9.
- Vida L. Bevineau, 61, of Janesville for disorderly conduct. Bevineau turned herself in on Tuesday, February 13.

The School District of Beloit is fully cooperating with the City of Beloit Police Department's investigation. The district has also started an internal investigation. Any questions regarding the employee personnel matters should be directed to the School District of Beloit.

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