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**Beloit Police Department Arrests  
Former Substitute Teacher Following Sexual Assault Allegation**

**BELOIT, WI, Feb. 27, 2018** – The Beloit Police Department announces the arrest of Tyler J. Edge, 24, of Chippewa Falls on suspicion of repeated sexual assault of a then 14-year-old student while a substitute teacher at Beloit Memorial High School and at Edge’s home in South Beloit in spring 2017.

The Beloit Police Department and the Chippewa Falls Police Department worked together to arrest Edge and to file search warrants for Edge’s electronics on Tuesday. Felony charges were filed in Rock County Circuit Court on Monday.

Edge was employed by the School District of Beloit as a long-term building substitute from August 2016-July 2017. He is currently a teacher in the Chippewa Falls School District and has been placed on unpaid leave effective Wednesday, Feb. 28. The Chippewa Falls School District and the School District of Beloit are cooperating with the investigation.

The Beloit Police Department is working with the South Beloit Police Department in its investigation.

No additional information or interviews will be provided on this arrest. A booking photo is not yet available. The attached photo is courtesy of the Chippewa Falls School District.

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