

**REEDSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Man Arrested After Yelling Profanities and Spitting at Vehicles

(REEDSBURG, WI) A rural Reedsburg man was arrested Tuesday evening after yelling profanities and spitting at vehicles along East Main Street.

Reedsburg Police were dispatched to the area East Main Street and South Webb Avenue at 8:04pm for a report of a male subject yelling profanities and spitting at vehicular traffic. The man, Mark D Benseman (54) of Reedsburg, took off on his bicycle upon police arrival and initially refused to stop for police. Benseman continued to yell profanities at the responding officer. Benseman eventually got off his bicycle and charged toward the police officer. Benseman refused to follow commands and was tased before being taken into custody.

Benseman was transported to Sauk County Jail and held on a Probation Hold and charges of Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest, Possession of THC and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

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