

**REEDSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Intoxicated Driver Crashes into Police Squad Causing Injury

(REEDSBURG, WI) A man was taken into custody for OWI 5th Offense Wednesday morning after crashing into the back of a Sauk County Sheriff's Department squad.

On September 11th at 1:57am, Reedsburg Police were dispatched to the area of E. Main Street at S. Dewey Avenue for a report of a two vehicle crash. A Sauk County Sheriff's Department Deputy was struck from behind as he was stopped in traffic for a red traffic control light. Reedsburg Area Ambulance Service transported both drivers to Reedsburg Area Medical Center due to their reported injuries. Both drivers were later released from the hospital after receiving medical attention.

Leonard I Tebeau Jr (47) of Reedsburg was transported to Sauk County Jail and held on charges of OWI- 5th Offense and OWI Causing Injury. The investigation remains ongoing.

Police encourage persons under the influence of an intoxicant to find a safe alternative to getting behind the wheel of a motor vehicle. Those alternatives include calling for a responsible driver, cab services or Bar Buddies.

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