

Press Release
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On August 11, 2008 at approximately 8:25 p.m. the Sauk Prairie Police Department was dispatched to a residence in the 1000 block of Washington Avenue in the Village of Sauk City for a report of an unknown male subject in a home.

Upon arrival, the officer observed a male subject he knew from prior professional contacts as Jeffery Ellis, 42 years old from Lyndon Station, lying on the sidewalk in front of the residence.

The Officer made contact with the reporting party, who stated that he was watching television when he heard a noise in the kitchen. He observed an unknown male subject, who the police identified as Ellis standing in his kitchen.

The homeowner told Ellis to leave, at which time Ellis began walking towards him. The homeowner struck Ellis in the head and pushed him towards the door. Ellis kept trying to get back into the house and eventually Ellis left and went outside, falling down in the front yard.

The homeowner was uninjured in the altercation, however Ellis did sustain minor injuries and was transported to the Sauk Prairie Memorial Hospital by ambulance.

As a result of the investigation Jeffery Ellis, 42 years old from Lyndon Station was charged by the Sauk County District Attorney's Office with the following charges:

Count 1: Criminal Trespass, section 943.14, 939.51 (3)(a) Wis. Stats., Class A Misdemeanor and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or imprisoned not more than nine (9) months, or both.

Count 2: Disorderly Conduct, section 947.01, 939.51(3)(b) Wis. Stats., a Class B Misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days, or both.

Count 3: Misdemeanor Bail Jumping, section 946.49(1)(a), 939.51 (3)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class A Misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (10,000), or imprisoned not more than nine months, or both.

Count 4: Misdemeanor Bail Jumping, section 946.49(1)(a), 939.51 (3)(a) Wis. Stats., a Class A Misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (10,000), or imprisoned not more than nine months, or both.

Authorized for release: Lt. Travis Hilliard