

City of Madison Police Incident Reports

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Incident report for Case#2011-18558	
Incident Type	Battery
Incident Date	01/22/2011 - 2:57 AM
Address	900 block Harrington Dr.
Arrested	Ashton J. Debord, age 19, Coloma WI Mr. Debord was arrested for Battery-Hate Crime Enhancer, Battery, Criminal Damage to Property-Hate Crime Enhancer, Criminal Damage to Property, Disorderly Conduct-Hate Crime Enhancer-2 counts, Disorderly Conduct-3 counts, Resisting, Trespassing, Underage Person Possess/Consume Alcohol-3rd offense, & Person Making Unreasonable Noise.
Victim	Male, age 20, Madison Female, age 19, Madison Female, age 24, Madison Male, age 27, Madison
	A small apartment party on the city's east side ended poorly early Saturday morning when an invited guest went berserk when told it was time to head home, that the party was over. The 19-year old Coloma man ended up ripping off his shirt and threatening a 27-year old male host. This caused a 24-year old female host to step between the men. She quotes the angry suspect as saying something like: "What do you think I can't hit a female?" The woman says the suspect then grabbed her around the throat, pushed her to the floor, kicked her in the ribs, twisted her wrist, twisted her ankle, and slammed her backwards into a kitchen counter when she tried to get back up. The suspect then fled the apartment where the party had taken place and banged on the door of another. The time was around 3:00 a.m., and a 20-year old male resident of the second, and uninvolved apartment awoke to see what the commotion was all about. He opened his door a sliver, to get a look at who was outside, and this was enough of an opening for the suspect to make his move. He pushed his way into the apartment and attacked the resident. During the battery the victim was punched in the head. and had his

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hand slammed in a door. The suspect was making derogatory slurs toward the victim and a 19-year old female resident of the same apartment, slurs about Latinos. The male resident found this strange since he and his female friend are Native Americans. During the melee the suspect was apparently trying to find someone inside the victims' apartment, even though the residents were complete strangers. Before he left a dining room chair was smashed, refrigerator racks were kicked onto the floor, and a microwave oven was dented. The couple, fearing for their safety, fled their own apartment. By this time, multiple calls had come in from residents of the building, and police were on the scene. They arrived to find the suspect exiting the second apartment. He was still shirtless. He was now shoeless. He was covered in dry blood. He was drunk and belligerent. An officer asked him if he knew where he was. He told the officer he "knew exactly where he was: a hotel in Montello. When another officer told him that was not correct, he made a second guess, stating he was in Portage. An officer pointed to the patch on her uniform, and he could now see he was, in fact, in Madison. As officers were sorting out all that had happened, the suspect screamed so loudly in the hallway that most – if not all – of the building's residents were awakened. His behavior did not improve as he was taken to jail, as officers were now at the receiving end of his tirade. In the aftermath, the man who invited the suspect to the original party told officers that he knew his friend was an "angry drunk" but that he had never seen him get this out of control.

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