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Eau Claire Police Seek Stabbing Suspect

Eau Claire Police are seeking to locate Tony L. Carothers (1/20/1974) after a physical altercation led to a stabbing during the early morning hours of 1/14/2021.

At 1:22 am, officers responded to a local hospital for a report of a stabbing. It was reported that the victim was inside of a residence on the 1600 block of Whipple St. when Carothers entered unexpectedly. After Carothers was asked to leave repeatedly, a physical altercation ensued, resulting in the victim being stabbed.

The victim was taken to a local hospital and their condition is unknown at this time. Carothers fled the scene and his whereabouts are unknown. If you have information regarding Carothers' location, please contact the Eau Claire Communication Center at 715-839-4972. Callers can remain anonymous.

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