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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Eau Claire Police Respond to Stabbing Thanksgiving Morning

Eau Claire Police have arrested Kelly B. Weiberg (8/24/1969) after a stabbing incident on 11/26/20.

At 1:08 am, officers responded to 641 Franklin Street after receiving an emergency call for a stabbing. When officers arrived, they observed two people in the backyard. A witness was covered in blood and screaming for officers to help a man who was lying unresponsive in the lawn. Officers recognized the man had a stab wound to his chest and provided critical aid. A chest seal was placed on the man to prevent air from being sucked into the chest cavity.

While this was going on, the witness advised other officers that Weiberg had stabbed the individual, and he was inside the residence. Officers did observe Weiberg inside the residence. He was ordered outside. Weiberg initially complied; however, he refused to show his hands and comply with directions to surrender. A less lethal foam sponge round was used which allowed officers time to move in and take Weiberg into custody.

Investigators found Weiberg had gotten into a fight with the other male which resulted in Weiberg receiving facial injuries. In response, Weiberg stabbed the male. Weiberg admitted to investigators that he was intoxicated and remembered using a knife against the other man after he had been punched several times.

The Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office has filed charges of Aggravated Battery and Second Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety against Weiberg. Weiberg is being held at the Eau Claire County Jail.

Media inquires can directed to Public Information Officer Josh Miller at 715-491-1213.

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