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Patient Escapes From Locked Ward at County Mental Health Complex

Milwaukee, WI – A 47-year-old woman, who was being detained on a mental health commitment at a county Behavioral Health Division facility at 9455 W. Watertown Plank Road, escaped this afternoon. Staff noticed her missing at about 5:15 p.m. and notified the Sheriff's Office at 5:49 p.m.

The patient used a credit card to open a locked exit door. Sheriff's detectives began searching for her and found her at 2804 S. 9th Street in Milwaukee. Deputies returned her to the facility.

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