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Security Officer at County Behavioral Health Complex Charged in Theft of Patient's Wedding Ring



Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office detectives investigated the theft of a wedding ring from a patient at a Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division (BHD) facility. Detectives met with the 36-year-old victim, who was able to provide a picture of the yellow gold ring inset with diamonds. Video in the intake area showed her placing a ring on her finger after a guard removed it from her purse.

Detectives searched pawn shop databases and located a transaction matching the description of the ring. The pawn shop provided a color photocopy of a Wisconsin I.D. of the man who sold the ring, which belonged to a BHD security officer, Devin L. Lloyd, age 21, of Milwaukee. Lloyd was the security officer who had written a report after the victim reported her ring missing, where he stated she had her property in her possession.

After the victim and her husband positively identified the ring, detectives arrested Lloyd at his residence on a misdemeanor charge of theft. If convicted, Lloyd faces up to nine months in jail.

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