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Out-of-Control Teen Flees Juvenile Detention Center

Milwaukee, WI – On Monday at 4:30 p.m., the Juvenile Justice Center control received a call of a 13-year-old subject causing a disturbance outside the front entrance. He was in the process of being released from the Juvenile Detention Center into the custody of his case manager and two social workers for transport to the Lad Lake group home.

The boy threatened the case workers, saying, “I’m about to bust you in your mouth!” He appeared to be about to strike the case worker, who flinched in fear, and then he fled. He ignored deputies’ orders to stop, and they apprehended him after a short foot pursuit. One deputy was injured in a fall during the chase.

The boy complained of an ankle injury and was taken to the hospital for evaluation. After being medically cleared, he became combative – spitting, kicking, slamming his head, throwing his body around, and being verbally abusive towards medical staff and deputies. The deputies placed him in belly chains, leg restraints and a spit mask to protect those around him. He was transported back to the Children’s Detention Center and placed in a restraint chair.

Sheriff Clarke said, “Officials at the Milwaukee County Juvenile Detention Center continue to play patty cake with individuals displaying extreme out-of-control, anti-social behavior. The 13-year-old subject has been arrested four times, including felony robbery/use of force, and other drug violations. Now this 13-year-old threatens a case worker and leads sheriff’s deputies on a foot pursuit. It is time to get serious with this dangerous criminal, and sentence him to long-term confinement at Lincoln Hills.”

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