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Man Charged for Making Telephone Threats

Local TV Producer Called MCSO Detectives to Report Threatening Calls



Milwaukee, WI – Sheriff's detectives investigated and arrested Bobby D. Steffes, age 47, of Milwaukee, in August for calls he made to a local television station that indicated he would shoot his ex-wife if things did not go his way in a Children's Court case. He placed the calls to WTMJ-4, and a producer notified the Sheriff's Office.

Steffes was charged today with one misdemeanor count of Unlawful Use of Telephone (Threats), which carries a penalty of up to 90 days in jail.

Sheriff Clarke noted that the Sheriff's Office counts on the public to be part of our information-sharing network, and the television producer's actions helped prevent a potentially violent encounter.

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