



# Monona Police Department

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To: WLECHA Awards Committee,

I would like to nominate Monona K9 Officer Andrew Hoffman and K9 Jakko for the meritorious K-9 apprehension of the year award.

On June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 around 9pm, Monona Police K9 Officer Andrew Hoffman attempted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the City of Monona. After a lengthy vehicle pursuit, Officer Hoffman’s patrol unit and suspect vehicle both struck a tire deflation device causing both vehicles to sustain flat tires. Officer Hoffman passed the suspect vehicle in an attempt to induce a stop. After Officer Hoffman passed the suspect vehicle, Officer Hickmann who was now the lead car behind the suspect, radioed the suspect had foot bailed.

Officer Hoffman immediately stopped and exited his patrol unit not realizing that the suspect had jumped from a moving vehicle. Officer Hoffman was immediately struck by the suspect vehicle and was temporarily pinned against the side of his squad while the collision ripped off his driver’s door.

After the car passed, Officer Hoffman was able to release his K9 partner Jakko from his squad and they began running together off-lead into the parking lot of an apartment complex. They could not see the suspect but knew the last direction he had gone. While running, Officer Hickmann who was in a foot pursuit radioed the suspect had a gun and was attempting to carjack an individual in the parking lot. Officer Hickmann was able to prevent that carjacking and the suspect continued to flee on foot.

Officer Hoffman and K9 Jakko were about 50 yards behind Officer Hickmann and 100 yards behind the suspect. The suspect was still running with the handgun in his hand heading into a more populated area of downtown Madison. Officer Hoffman gave K9 Jakko his command to apprehend the suspect. K9 Jakko ran pass Officer Hickmann and made contact with the suspect, biting him in his left knee. The suspect fell to the ground, while still armed.

Officers got to where K9 Jakko apprehended the fleeing suspect and challenged him at gunpoint. The suspect briefly pointed the handgun at Ofc Hickmann but quickly dropped it. K9 Jakko stayed engaged while officers gave verbal commands and eventually moved into handcuffing.

The firearm was discovered to be stolen and was loaded at the time of the incident. The suspect had two active arrest warrants, one for carrying a prohibited weapon and one for contempt of court with a noted history of assaultive behavior.



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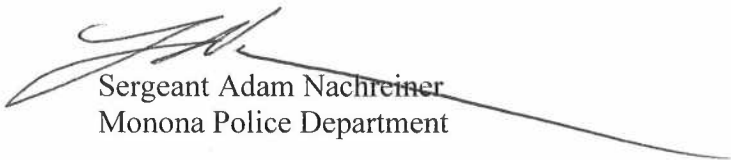


He was also an absconder from the WI Dept. Corrections, serving time on Community Supervision for a prior illegal gun possession conviction.

Officer Hoffman was transported by EMS to a local hospital with injuries from being struck by the vehicle. K9 Jakko was taken by a Madison Police K9 handler who arrived on scene to assist.

Officer Hoffman and K9 Jakko's actions prevented a deadly force encounter with this subject as he was fleeing into a highly populated area with a loaded handgun, already attempted a carjacking of an uninvolved motorist and pointing a handgun at an officer.

Respectfully,

  
Sergeant Adam Nachreiner  
Monona Police Department