

# Press Release

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## **Onalaska Police Continue Search for Wanted Suspect**

On 01-17-17 at 4:21pm officers from the Onalaska Police Department were dispatched to the Festival Foods parking lot located at 1260 Crossing Meadows drive for an incident involving Joshua A Kletzke. It is alleged that Kletzke was angry and threatening to shoot a female acquaintance.

Responding officers observed Kletzke fleeing the area in a vehicle. The vehicle was later located stuck in a snow bank in the 800 block of 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue South. Kletzke had fled from the vehicle in a northeast direction.

Law enforcement officers from Onalaska, La Crosse and La Crosse County spent several hours searching for Kletzke. The City of Onalaska Code Red System was used to alert residents located in the search area. Kletzke's last known location was near the intersection of Highway 16 & Highway 157.

Kletzke is currently wanted on an outstanding warrant and charges from the La Crosse County Sheriff's Department. Charges from last night's incident include Possession with Intent to Deliver Methamphetamine, Possession with Intent to Deliver THC, Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Possession of an Electronic Weapon. The firearm and electronic weapon were recovered at the scene of the incident.

Citizens are warned not to approach Kletzke. If anyone sees Kletzke they are asked to call 911 immediately. Anyone with general information about Kletzke or wanting to report a tip to law enforcement may contact the Onalaska Police Department at (608) 785-5940.

Kletzke is a 33 year old white male. Kletzke is approximately 5'10" and weighs around 180 pounds. Kletzke has hazel eyes and is described as having a medium build. Kletzke may be wearing a gray hoodie with black print. There is not a vehicle associated with this search.

The Code Red Alert was not a city wide broadcast. The alert went out to a specific area based on the known location of Kletzke. Residents can sign up for or update their Code Red Accounts by visiting the Onalaska Fire Department Webpage or by going to <http://www.cityofonalaska.com/codered> .

Future updates regarding this case and a photo of Kletzke will be posted on the Onalaska Police Department Facebook Page.