

Press Release

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Onalaska Police Arrest Intruder

On December 8th a male subject walked into Northern Hills Elementary where he grabbed the janitor, pulled her into a closet and put his hands on her hips. The janitor was able to get away from the subject and call the police. While Onalaska police were searching the area for the subject another call came from a resident advising that a male subject had walked into their residence and set down on the couch. He put his arm around a female that was sitting on the couch and pulled her closer. The occupants went upstairs and the subject left the residence. While still searching for the subject another call was received from a business on Riders Club reporting a suspicious male. Officers located the subject, determined it was the same person from the previous two calls and arrested Martin Cooper who is a 25 year old resident of Sparta. Mr. Cooper was arrested on two counts of disorderly conduct and one count of trespassing and transported to the La Crosse County Jail where he was booked on the three charges. Mr. Cooper, who is also on probation, had a probation hold placed on him.