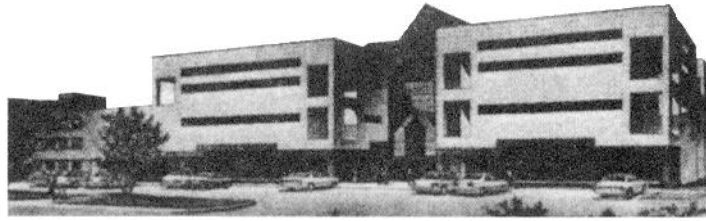


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Attempted Kidnapping

On Monday, January 15th, 2024, at 1:48PM, the Waukesha County Communications Center received a report of an attempted kidnapping that occurred at N27W26980 Prospect Ave. in the City of Pewaukee. A 40-year-old female customer was leaving a business when a male that was unknown to the victim approached her and picked her up off the ground. The female was able to get away from the male uninjured and ran back into the business. The male left the area in a vehicle.

The male was quickly identified as a 37-year-old from the City of Waukesha. Waukesha County Sheriff's Department Detectives located the male at his residence, and he was taken into custody. Charges of Attempted Kidnapping, False Imprisonment, and Disorderly Conduct were forwarded to the Waukesha County District Attorney's Office for review. The male remains in custody. This appears to be an isolated incident with no threat to the public.

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