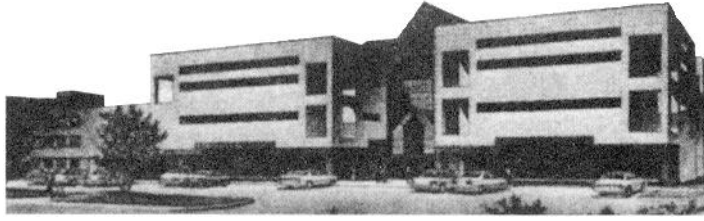




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December 3, 2023

On 12-02-2023, City of New Berlin Police Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle within the city limits. The driver and sole occupant, a 28-year-old male, was subsequently arrested during the traffic stop and transported to a local hospital to continue the investigation. While at the hospital, a City of Oconomowoc Police Officer was assisting New Berlin Officers with their investigation. Based on initial information gathered, the male was cooperative with officers throughout. While at the hospital, the male became unresponsive and medical staff immediately provided medical care. He was pronounced deceased shortly after.

Wisconsin State Statute 175.47 requires that, in the event of the death of an individual that results directly from an action or an omission of a law enforcement officer, the ensuing investigation must be conducted by an investigative team from an independent law enforcement agency. The initial investigation has not revealed any actions or omissions by law enforcement leading to this death. However, in the best interest of transparency and public trust, the City of New Berlin and City of Oconomowoc Police Departments requested the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department to complete this investigation.

By policy, New Berlin Police have placed three officers on administrative leave pending the outcome of the investigation. The name of the deceased individual is being withheld at this time out of respect for the privacy of his family and loved ones. This investigation is ongoing, and additional inquiries can be directed to the New Berlin Police Department.

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