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The Rock County Medical Examiner's Department is releasing the name of the individual that died following an officer involved incident on April 28, 2024. The incident occurred near the 1700 block of Ashland Avenue in the City of Beloit, and was reported to authorities at or around 09:46 a.m. The individual can be identified as:

Michael P. WARD

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Beloit, WI

Mr. Ward was pronounced deceased at a local hospital on April 28, 2024. A forensic examination was completed on April 29, 2024. Cause and manner of death are pending at this time. Additional testing is underway at this time.

This incident remains under investigation by the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) and the Rock County Medical Examiner's Department.