

VILLAGE OF MARSHALL

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PRESS RELEASE

Marshall, WI. February 23, 2015 – The Marshall Police Department received a complaint of a domestic incident that occurred on Thursday, January 15, 2015, at approximately 07:45 p.m. in the 500 block of Hubbell Street.

Police responded to a report of a domestic altercation that had occurred in the 500 block of Hubbell Street. The Victim reported that during the exchange of their child, the suspect, Demetrius Collins, 26, of Marshall, became physically violent. The Victim reported that Collins refused to assist her in collecting the child's belongings and then became upset that she had attempted to locate the property herself. This led to an altercation which Collins allegedly strangled the Victim causing injury.

Collins was arrested and booked into the Dane County Jail on Charges of Domestic Strangulation and Suffocation, a Class H Felony; Misdemeanor Bail Jumping, a Class A Misdemeanor and Domestic Disorderly Conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor.

A Class H Felony holds a penalty of up to 6 years of imprisonment, possibility of 3 years of extended supervision and up to a \$10,000 fine. A Class A Misdemeanor holds a penalty of up to 9 months of imprisonment and up to a \$10,000 fine. A Class B Misdemeanor holds a penalty of up to 90 days of imprisonment and up to a \$1,000 fine.

Collins appeared in Dane County Circuit Court on February 12, 2015, for a Bail Hearing. He is currently released from Jail on a \$1000 Cash Bail. Collins will be scheduled for a Preliminary Hearing next.

Anyone with information regarding any crimes is encouraged to contact the Marshall Police Department at 608-655-3533 or Crime Stoppers at 266-6014. Calls will be kept anonymous.

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