

City of Madison Police Incident Reports

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Incident report for Case#2008-101321	
Incident Type	Trespassing Complaint
Incident Date	04/18/2008 - 5:07 AM
Address	400 block N. Murray St.
Suspect(s)	Daniel J. Smith, age 19, Barneveld Mr. Smith was arrested and tentatively charged with Criminal Trespass to a Dwelling, Disorderly Conduct, Criminal Damage to Property, and Underage Person Consumes Alcohol off Licensed Premises (City Ord. 38.031)
Details	<p>On April 18th around 5:07 a.m. Madison Police responded to a downtown apartment building. Three female residents (all in their 20's) had each locked themselves in their respective bedrooms after a stranger had either entered, or tried to enter, the areas in which they slept. The roommates later explained that they were not sure they had locked their apartment door, and there was no sign of forced entry. However, when police arrived they found Mr. Daniel Smith sitting in the living room. Two of the three roommates said they had awoken to find Smith in their bedrooms. The third roommate said she had her bedroom door locked, but heard someone trying to open the door a couple of times. It was determined that Mr. Smith had been drinking, and he had a difficult time explaining why he was in the apartment. To most questions asked by responding officers Mr. Smith responded, "Chicken do." At one point he did say, "I'll tell you what day it is, it's Tuesday." It should be noted this happened on a Friday. Mr. Smith was arrested for Trespass, Disorderly Conduct, and Criminal Damage to Property after it was discovered he had urinated in his pants, and that urine was partially absorbed into the fabric of a futon he had been on while sitting/reclining in the women's living room. None of the roommates knew Mr. Smith. The MPD strongly urges residents to lock their doors.</p>
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