

City of Madison Police Incident Reports

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Incident report for Case#2011-358883	
Incident Type	Arrested Person
Incident Date	12/21/2011 - 11:20 PM
Address	500 N. Lake Street
Suspect(s)	See below
Arrested	Clifton R. Grefe, 22-year-old male of Madison, WI CHARGES: Substantial Battery
Victim	22-year-old male of Madison, WI
Details	<p>Madison Police responded to The University of Wisconsin Hospital on December 21st, 2011 at approximately 11:20 pm reference a substantial battery of a 22-year-old male victim. Officers arrived and interviewed the victim who received stitches to his jaw due to being punched by his roommate Clifton Grefe. The victim had unplugged the speakers of Grefe's stereo system in order to not be disturbed during a period of much needed sleep of finals week at school. The victim had gone through a previous experience of loud music being played at rather obnoxious levels by Grefe, and did not want to deal with that issue at this important test taking time of the year.</p> <p>When Grefe determined that the system components had been unplugged, he took immediate issue with that and confronted the victim. The victim was pushed and punched as a result of his actions, and immediately sought medical treatment at a local hospital due to the injury "Bleeding heavily". When officers contacted Grefe, he could not believe police were involved in what he thought was a normal interaction between roommates. Grefe also minimized the victim's injury to that of a "Scratch on his chin".</p> <p>When living within the confines of any residence with other individuals, many things need to be taken into consideration, with respect to common decency, and a general extension of courtesy. While it may not always be apparent to all parties involved in these types of living arrangements, everyone must make some degree of sacrifice. Harmony can only be obtained when everyone makes a valiant effort to be a part of those extended positive efforts.</p> <p>PO Howard Payne</p>

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