

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

TAYLOR COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
Plaintiff,

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

vs.

Case Number: 00 CM 2

ROBERT L. PETERSON  
W2798 Hwy 64, Apt. B  
Medford, WI 54451  
DOB: 07-17-1981  
Defendant.

Sex: male

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Bruce A. Daniels, Chief Deputy, Taylor County Sheriff's Department, being first duly sworn on oath, states on information and belief.

That on or about January 2, 1999, in the Town of Medford, Taylor County, Wisconsin, the defendant did intentionally take and carry away moveable property of another without the owner's consent, and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of such property, contrary to Wis. Stat. §943.20(1)(a).

PENALTY: Class A Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$10,000, imprisonment for not more than 9 months, or both;

And prays that said defendant be dealt with according to law, that the basis for the complainant's charge of such offense is:

This complaint is based upon the investigation of the Complainant and the Taylor County Sheriff's Department. Complainant serves as Chief Deputy for the Taylor County Sheriff's Department. His information is based upon his personal knowledge, and the records and files of the Taylor County Sheriff's Department. Complainant has relied upon those records and files in the past and have found them to be both true and reliable. Those records and files indicate the following:

That on or about January 2, 1999, the defendant was questioned by law enforcement officers. At that time, the defendant had in his possession a firearm. The defendant told Taylor County

Sheriff Department Juvenile Officer Harlan Schwartz that he knew the gun belonged to Terry Thomas, and that he knew his brother Eddy was holding onto the gun for Terry.

That Terry Thomas contacted the Taylor County Sheriff's Department and reported that his weapon was missing. Juvenile Officer Schwartz contacted Paul Peterson at his residence. Paul stated that Terry Thomas had been target practicing at his residence with a gun and that he had put it in a drawer in the house and left it there. Paul stated that the gun is missing and that he does not know where it went. Paul described the gun as a small caliber .22 or .32.

Edward Peterson stated that in mid-December 1998, Terry Thomas was at a party at his house and left his pistol there with him. Edward Peterson stated that he gave the weapon to his father, Paul. Edward Peterson stated that later on, he noticed that the gun was gone. Edward Peterson stated that when his brother, the defendant, returned from a trip, he had told Edward that the police had searched the van and found Terry's gun.

Complainant believes the statements of Terry Thomas, Paul Peterson and Edward Peterson to be both true and reliable since they are based upon the personal knowledge, information and belief of said citizen witness.

Complainant believes the statements of the defendant which incriminate him to be both true and reliable since they are made against his penal interests.

From all of this, Complainant believes this complaint to be both true and correct.



Bruce A. Daniels  
Taylor County Sheriff's Department

Subscribed and sworn to before me and  
Approved for filing this 7 day of  
January, 2000.



Mara C. Johnston  
Taylor County District Attorney  
Bar Number 1025553



INCIDENT OFFENSE REPORT

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CASE # 99-00022

UCR hierarchy: Homicide-Rape-Robbery-Assault-Burg-Theft-W Theft-Arson-Other Offenses

PRIMARY OFFENSE#1 (most serious) STATUTE/ORD# OFFENSE#2 STATUTE/ORD# HATE BIAS CRIME

CARRY CONCEALED WEAPON 2106 (6)

DATE OCCURRED 01-02-99 TIME OCCURRED 2:52/A DATE REPORTED 01-02-99 TIME REPORTED 3:50/A

TWSP CLINTON SEC# 35 NBHD WATCH (y/n) N WEAPONS/TOOLS USED HANDGUN SCENE TYPE HWY RESIDENCE (y/n) N DOMESTIC INVOL (y/n) N VICTIMS ATTEMPT (y/n) N

ADDRESS# E STATELINE RD / SUMMERVILLE CITY CLINTON ZIP 53525 FORCE USED (y/n) N ABANDONED (y/n) N

PROP DAMAGE AMT \$ PROP TYPE DAMAGED THEFT TYPE: 130-FROM MOTOR VEHICLE 130-FROM VEHICLE 130-FROM PART

DISP 44 - INTERNAL - APPLN 46 - OTHER CTR - ACTIVE CASE 48 - OTHER CTR - UNCLASD DISP DATE 01-02-99

BUSINESS VICTIM ADDRESS# ROAD NAME CITY STATE ZIP PHONER TYPE

PERSON VICTIM last first middle DOB AGE SEX RACE HEIGHT WEIGHT TYPE

ADDRESS# ROAD NAME APT# CITY STATE ZIP PHONER

OCCUPATION EMPLOYER BUS PHONER VICTIM TO OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP INJURY N/A N

REPORTING PERSON last first middle DOB AGE SEX RACE WORK PHONER TYPE

ADDRESS# ROAD NAME APT# CITY STATE ZIP PHONER

REPORTING BUSINESS ADDRESS# ROAD NAME CITY STATE ZIP PHONER 815

Boone County P.O. 615 N MAIN Belvidere ILL. 61008 544-2135

YEAR MAKE MODEL TYPE/STYLE COLOR/COLOR LICENSE# STATE VIN#

DATE REPORTED TIME DATE OCCURRED LOCAL STOLEN? (y/n) STOLEN VALUE \$

DATE RECOVERED EVIDENCE STORAGE LOCATION TAG# LOCAL RECOVERY? (y/n) RECOVERED VALUE \$

DATE RELEASED BY EMP# DISPOSITION DAMAGE VALUE \$

OWNER last first middle DOB SEX RACE ADDRESS# ROAD NAME CITY STATE

ITEM# 1 DATE REPORTED DATE STOLEN/LOST DATE SEIZED/IMPOUNDED DATE RECOVERED/FOUND DATE RELEASED

PROPERTY TYPE MANUFACTURER MODEL SERIAL# or OWNER ID# DESC CODE

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION STOLEN VALUE \$ RECOVERED VALUE \$ EVIDENCE (y/n) PROP STORAGE LOCATION TAG#

(1) NON-RES	(2) RESIDENCE	(3) WEATHER	(4) ENTRY POINT	(5) LOCATION	(6) TARGET(s)	(7) SUSP ACTION	SOLVIBILITY (Y/N)
1 BANK	1 APT/CONDO	1 DAY	1 FRONT	1 GARAGE/CARPORT	1 ANIMALS	1 ATE/DROCK ON PREMISES	1 WAS SUSPECT ARRESTED
2 BAR	2 DUPLEX	2 NIGHT	2 REAR	2 LIVING AREA	2 AUTO PARTS	2 CUT/DISCONNECTED PHONE	2 IS SUSPECT NAMED
3 DRUG/MED	3 HOUSE	3 TWILIGHT	3 SIDE	3 MAILBOX	3 CASH	3 FIRED SHOTS	3 IS THERE A WITNESS
4 RESTAURANT	4 FARM	4 CLEAR	4 DOOR	4 OFFICE AREA	4 COLLECTIBLES	4 FORCED ENTRY	4 CAN SUSPECT BE ID'D
5 GAS/CONVNT	5 MOTEL	5 CLOUDY	5 WINDOW	5 SAFE/BOX	5 FIREARMS	5 HAD WEAPON	5 CAN SUSP VEHICLE BE ID'D
6 MFG/CONST	6 CAMPER	6 RAIN	6 DUCT/VENT	6 STORAGE	6 JEWELRY	6 RANSACKED	6 STOLEN PROPERTY IDENTIFIABLE
7 PUBIC BLDG	7 OTHER	7 FOG	7 GARAGE	7 VEHICLE	7 SMALL APPLIANCE	7 SMOCKED ON PREMISES	7 GOOD POSSIBILITY OF SOLUTION
8 RETAIL		8 SNOW	8 ROOF/FLOOR	8 VENDING MACHINE	8 SPORTING GOODS	8 THREATEN VICTIM	8 FIP - PATROL DIV 1 2 3
9 OTHER OFFICE			9 WALL	9 YARD	9 TOOLS	9 TOOK VICTIMS VEHICLE	9 FIP - DETECTIVES
10 OTHER			10 TRUNK/HOOD	10 FIELD	10 TV/VCR/COMPUTER	10 USED VICTIMS PILLOWCASE	

SUMMARY NARRATIVE

I WAS DISPATCHED TO E STATELINE AND NORTHRUP RD. TO ASSIST A BOONE COUNTY DEPUTY WHO WAS OUT WITH A SUSP. VEHICLE AT THAT LOCATION. REGISTERED OWNER WAS CITED FOR A 22 LR PISTOL FOUND IN THE VEHICLE

PERSONS ARRESTED:

REPORTING OFFICER EMP# OFFICER#2 EMP# SHIELD# APPROVING SUPERVISOR EMP# FIP OFFICER EMP#

J. DUCHARME 799 Meister 7999 313 Sgt. Christensen 1316

COPY TO: DATE / BY DA-NLD DA-BLT JUN PROB PUB WRKS JPD BPD OTHER ( )

DETAILS CONTINUED: THAT HE HAD PUT IT IN A DRAWER IN THE HOUSE AND LEFT IT THERE. PAUL SAID THAT NOW THE GUN IS GONE AND HE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE IT WENT. PAUL DESCRIBED IT AS A SMALLER CALIBER .22 OR .32 BUT THAT HE NEVER REALLY HAD LOOKED AT IT THAT CLOSE. PAUL SAID THE LAST TIME TERRY WAS THERE WITH THE GUN WAS ABOUT 3 MONTHS AGO.

CAUTION INDICATORS:

PROPERTY STOLEN	A. CURRENCY \$ _____	B. JEWELRY \$ _____	C. CLOTHING \$ _____	D. VEHICLES \$ _____
RECOVERED	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
PROPERTY STOLEN	E. OFFICE EQUIPMENT \$ _____	F. RADIO/TV/CAM \$ _____	G. FIREARMS \$ _____	H. HOUSEHOLD GOODS \$ _____
RECOVERED	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
PROPERTY STOLEN	I. CONSUMABLES \$ _____	J. LIVESTOCK \$ _____	K. DRUGS \$ _____	L. MARINE ITEMS \$ _____
RECOVERED	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
PROPERTY STOLEN	M. CONSTRUCTION \$ _____	N. LAWN/GARDEN \$ _____	O. SPORTING GOODS \$ _____	P. MISC./BICYCLE \$ _____
RECOVERED	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

99-00022  
M 725141

WISCONSIN UNIFORM MUNICIPAL  
COURT CITATION AND COMPLAINT

fi  
Deposit Permitted  Cash  (For Court Use only)  
\$ 209.<sup>00</sup>

You Are Notified To Appear  
Is this a mandatory appearance?  yes  no  
(Read the reverse side of this citation for court information.)

Defendant Name - Last: PETERSON  
First: ROBERT  
MI: L  
Street Address: W 7081 PERKINSTEAD AVE MEDFORD WI 54451  
Post Office: State: Zip Code:

Date: 02-01-99  
Time: 8:00  AM  PM

Driver License Number or Other I.D. (specify): P362-7728-1257-01  
State: WI Exp. Yr.: 01

JANESVILLE TOWN Municipal Court  
51 S. MAIN ST.  
JANESVILLE WI 53545

Date of Birth: 07-17-81 Sex: M Race: W Height: 5'07 Weight: 135 Hair: BLD Eyes: BLU  
License Plate Number: 1FDD E149 DHALIA57 Plate Type: State: Exp. Yr.:

Plaintiff:  City  Village  Town  
OF: COUNTY OF ROCK

Defendant Violated:  
Ordinance No. 2.06 (6)  
Accomp State Signature No. 941.23

Description of Violation  
CARRY A CONCEALED WEAPON

Week Day: SAT Month - Day - Year: 01-02-99 Time: 2:52  AM  PM  
A: STATELINE / NORTHFIELD County: ROCK

Name & Address of Parent/Guardian/Legal Custodian (if minor defendant)  
55E 389-88-8303  
EMP: SD DRU WALLING MEDFORD

Citation Served:  Personally  Mailed to defendant's last known address  
 Left with person residing at defendant's residence: Name: Age:

Print Officer Name: J. DUCHARME Department: ROCK S.O. I.D. No.: 7948 Date Citation Issued: 01-02-99 Telephone Number of Parent/Guardian/Legal Custodian: 715-785-7958

MC-2000, 5/97

83 FORD VAN DRD

COURT COPY

### ROCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Case # 99-22 Acc. Rep # \_\_\_\_\_ Cit. # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer MOSIER Date Rec'd. 01-02-99  
 Evidence # 20628 Lost/Found  Safe Keeping   
 Description of Property \_\_\_\_\_  
1 METAL CLIP W/ 4 .22 BULLETS  
1 JENNINGS J-22 PISTOL # 09784  
 Offense CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON  
 Person Charged ROBERT L. PETERSON 07-17-81  
 Owner (or S/A/A) TERRY THOMAS  
 Address NETFORD, IL Phone (815) 785-7158  
 Secured Location \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

#### CHAIN OF EVIDENCE

Records,	1-16-99	
This was inadvertently not forwarded with original report - my cycology.		
Could you see that it gets forwarded to S-4 and or filed with original rpt -		
	TKS	
	Steve C.	

Disposition \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

1 WHITE - EVIDENCE COPY

ROCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.  
PROPERTY RECEIPT

DATE: 01-03-99 OFFICER: DUCHARME

OFFENSE: CARRY CONCEALED WEAPON

PERSON CHARGED: ROBERT L. PETERSON

EVIDENCE  SAFE KEEPING  LOST/FOUND

OWNER: TERRY THOMAS PHONE: UNKNOWN

ADDRESS: CITY MEDFORD CITY MEDFORD WI

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: SILVER BLACK HAUNDEL

22 LR PISTOL JENNINGS J-22

SERIAL # 669784

1-3-99

Lt. G Dilly,

This property receipt  
given by Jeff - was advised  
only one he had - also  
advised not really  
necessary on a criminal  
arrest -

THS.

Steve C.



# REQUEST FOR CHARGES

REC'D 12-03-99

CASE NO. 99-3650 DATE OF ARREST \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF ARREST \_\_\_\_\_ DATE SUBMITTED 12-3-99

NAME: (L) PETERSON (F) ROBERT (M) L DOB \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: W2798 HWY 64 APT. B

CITY/STATE/ZIP: MEDFORD, WI 54451

TELEPHONE: 748-4012 DRIVER'S LICENSE NO. P362-7728-1257-01

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1) OFFENSE (DESCRIBE): THEFT STATUTE/ORDINANCE NO. 943.20  
CENSUS: TMED DATE OF OFFENSE: 01-02-99 ? UCR CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ OFFENSE CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

2) OFFENSE (DESCRIBE): \_\_\_\_\_ STATUTE/ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
CENSUS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF OFFENSE: \_\_\_\_\_ UCR CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ OFFENSE CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

3) OFFENSE (DESCRIBE): \_\_\_\_\_ STATUTE/ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
CENSUS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF OFFENSE: \_\_\_\_\_ UCR CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ OFFENSE CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

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INCIDENT REPORT ATTACHED:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
PHOTOS TAKEN:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
DIAGRAM OF CRIME SCENE:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
FINGERPRINTS FROM CRIME SCENE ATTEMPTED:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
FINGERPRINTS FROM SCENE SECURED:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
STATEMENTS BY DEFENDANT:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
STATEMENT FROM WITNESSES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
PRIOR RECORD:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO (JUVENILE)

VICTIM'S NAME (S)	DOB	ADDRESS	PHONE
<u>TERRY L. THOMAS</u>	<u>8-25-72</u>	<u>DECEASED</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>JERILYN K. RAKOVEC</u>	<u>10-18-83</u>	<u>116609 CTH T WITHEE, WI</u>	<u>229-2563</u>

WITNESS NAMES (S)	DOB	ADDRESS	PHONE
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

ASSISTING OFFICERS: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUESTING OFFICER SIGNATURE: Harlow A. Schwarz

SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE: Kevin A. Daniels / 79





**ROCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**  
*SUPPLEMENT REPORT*

**CASE #:99-00022**

**VICTIM/OWNER/ARRESTEE:**

**INCIDENT/OFFENSE:** Carry concealed weapon

**DATE OCCURRED:** 01-02-99

**REPORTING OFFICER:** J. Du Charme #7998

**DATE AND TIME OF INVESTIGATION:** 01-02-99 @ 2:52 a.m.

**SUSPECT:** Robert L. Peterson  
 M/W 07-17-81  
 W7081 Perkinstown Ave.  
 Medford, WI 54451  
 (715) 785-7958

**MENTIONED :** Jerilyn K. Rakovec  
 F/W 10-18-83  
 N16609 CTH T  
 Withee, WI 54498  
 (715) 229-2563

Daniel Arthur Schwartz  
 M/W 03-12-80  
 177 Riverside Terrace  
 Medford, WI 54451

**NARRATIVE:**

On 01-02-99 at approximately 2:52 a.m., Rock Co. Dispatch advised me to meet a Boone County Deputy on E Stateline Rd. and Northrup Rd.. Dispatch advised that the Boone County Deputy was out with a vehicle at that location and that they had three young subjects in the vehicle and they had stated they were looking for a residence on Tighe Rd.. Boone County advised that the subjects were not sure of the residence location and they felt the situation was a bit suspicious.

I went to the location on Stateline Rd. and met with Boone County Deputies Molloy and Mordt. Deputy Mordt advised that he was on his way home and came across this van parked on the roadway at this location. He stopped to see what was going on and was advised by the driver and registered owner of the van that they were looking for a residence on Tighe Rd.. Deputy Mordt stated that he wanted assistance in identifying the subjects and was concerned about the female subject in the vehicle as she was only 15 years of age, and they were all from the Medford area. He stated that there was also some luggage containing clothes, makeup, etc, and was concerned that the female might be a runaway.

The subjects who were identified as Robert Peterson, Dale schwartz and Jerilyn Rakovec were all seated in Deputy Molloy's squad upon my arrival. Deputy Mordt advised that Peterson had stated that his parents were at this residence that they were trying to locate, stating that it was his aunts house and they

COPY TO:				APPROVING SUPERVISOR	EMP#	FIP OFFICER	EMP#
DA-JVL	JPD	J/V PROB	OTHER				
DA-BLT	BPD	FLB WORKS					

were getting together for the holidays. Deputy Mordt also advised that Peterson had given them permission to search the van.

Deputy Miester, Boone Deputies Mordt and Molloy searched the van and I talked with Peterson. Peterson stated that Jerilyn was his girlfriend, and that her mother knew that she was with him and that they were coming down to this area. Peterson gave me Jerilyn's mothers phone number and I had dispatch call the number and speak with Jerilyns mother. She advised dispatch that she did know where Jerilyn was and that she had her permission to be with Peterson. She advised dispatch that they were boyfriend/ girlfriend and that they were good kids that had met at Bible school. She did appreciate us checking and asked if there was any problems.

During the consent search of the van, Deputy Molloy found a magazine for what appeared to be a 22 pistol in the console of the vehicle. The magazine had three rounds in it. I asked Peterson why the magazine was in the vehicle and he stated that he did not know. He stated that his Uncle, Terry Thomas uses the van periodically, and stated that he does own a 22 pistol, but did not believe that that was in the vehicle at this time. The officers continued there search and Deputy Miester did find a Jennings "J-22" model semi auto pistol wrapped in a towel and inside the door frame of the rear sliding passenger door. The pistol was a small silver handgun with a black handle. There was not a magazine in it, nor was there a round in the chamber. The pistol had a serial # 669784. I had dispatch run a check on it, and it came back with no hits.

The Boone County Deputies stated they would handle the situation if we wanted them too, but advised as stated earlier that he was going off duty, and it didnt matter to him if we wanted to take care of it. I advised him that we could take it, as they would have had to transport the subject to their jail, etc. until bond could be posted.

Peterson identified this pistol as looking like the one owned by his uncle. Peterson stated that his uncle lived in Medford also, on CTH B, but did not know his phone number. I advised Peterson that I was going to be giving him a Municipal Ord. Citation for carrying a concealed weapon. I also advised him that the pistol would be placed into evidence at the Rock County Sheriffs Dept. and be kept until the matter was settled. I also gave Peterson a property receipt for the weapon and advised him that his Uncle could come to the Sheriffs Dept. and pick up the weapon once the matter was disposed of.

A QPP check was run on Peterson with negative results. Peterson did tell me that he had a Juvenile record for thefts and an auto theft, but advised that he has been staying out of trouble. I issued Peterson the citation for the concealed weapons charge, with an initial court date of 02-01-99 in Janesville Intake Court.

Both Schwartz and Jerilyn denied having any knowledge of the weapon being in the car.

I asked Peterson if he had any idea what the address was that they had been looking for was, and he stated that he did not. He advise that he did have a telephone number, which he gave to me, and I had dispatch call the residence. Dispatch advised that they did make contact with subjects at that phone number and stated that they were relatives of Peterson. They advised there address was on Summerville Rd., just north off of STH 67.