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**UPDATED NEWS RELEASE**

**Dangerous Burglary Suspect Wanted for Questioning**

**For Immediate Release**

April 6, 2017  
Case # SO17-18375

**Contact Person**

Commander Knudson  
608-290-0414

**UPDATE:** As of 9:30PM, investigators continue to follow leads regarding this case. However, the subject remains at large and is not in custody. He continues to be considered “armed and dangerous” and citizens should exercise caution if he is observed. If anyone has information regarding his location, please contact law enforcement through “911” or at the new tip line of 1-800-CALLFBI (225-5324). If the subject is located this evening or early tomorrow morning, another updated press release will be completed with that information. ***If he is not apprehended, a press conference will be held tomorrow morning (April 7<sup>th</sup>) at 9:00AM at the main terminal of the Rock County Airport at 4500 S. US 51, Janesville, WI, 53546, with representatives of the law enforcement agencies that are working on this case.***

On April 4, 2017, the Armageddon Gun Shop, 2144 W. US 14, Janesville, WI, was burglarized at 8:40PM. A large quantity of high-end handguns and rifles were stolen and the suspect fled the scene. At 9:07PM, a vehicle fire was reported on Pennycook Lane, a short distance away. At that scene was evidence of arson and it appears that the burglary and vehicle arson events are connected. The registered owner of the vehicle involved in the fire is Joseph A. Jakubowski (M/W, DOB:07/21/84) who is last listed as residing at 811 Glen Street (upper) in Janesville. He is described as being 5'10" tall with green eyes and brown hair. Mr. Jakubowski is considered a suspect in both incidents and is currently wanted by the Rock County Sheriff's Office for questioning.



Additionally, information was received in the early morning hours on April 6<sup>th</sup> that Jakubowski has been highly agitated recently regarding a variety of political issues. It was further reported that he had made threats to steal weapons and to use them against public officials or at an unspecified school. As a result, area schools have been notified of this information and the search efforts for Jakubowski have been supplemented by several additional agencies including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation and all local law enforcement agencies.

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